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## RANSOM PAID; BOY RETURNED.

Willie Whitla Safe With  
Father at Cleveland.

Money Paid Over to Woman In  
Confectionery in Outskirts  
Of City.

Cleveland O., March 22.—Little Willie Whitla who has caused the police of the entire country endless worry since he was kidnapped from school in Sharon last Thursday, was returned to his father at the Hollenden Hotel here to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

In compliance with an agreement entered into between the kidnaper boy's father and an agent of the kidnapers here to-day the boy was placed on a street car on the outskirts of the city, and started to the hotel shortly after 8 o'clock.

Two boys, G. W. Ramsey and Edward Mahoney, recognized the lad on the car, and taking him in charge, conducted him to his father who was in waiting, according to a prearranged plan, which he had followed at the dictation of the kidnapers.

The boy wandered about the hotel lobby unannounced for several minutes asking bell boys for his father before the latter knew his son was in the big foyer. The moment the anxious parent heard that a strange boy was in the hotel sauntering in aimless fashion, he rushed across the lobby, grasped him in his arms and smothered his face with kisses.

An attempt had been made to disguise the lad. He wore a pair of smoked glasses and a large tan cap, which was pulled down over his ears and the father said it would have been difficult to have recognized the boy in such a garb had he passed him on the street.

Willie is in perfect health. He says that he has been well treated and ever since his capture has been constantly indoors. He believes he was taken from Sharon to Warren and thence to New Castle, Pa. It is his opinion expressed in a happy school-boy way, that he was in Ashtabula on Saturday night at the time his father was to leave his \$10,000 in Flat Iron Park.

Before retiring for the night, Mr. Whitla admitted that he had paid \$10,000 to the woman in the candy store. It was in currency and bills. The woman did not count the money. Mr. Whitla believes the woman was an Italian, but he refuses to disclose her identity.

Mr. Whitla said that he received a letter to-day from the kidnapers at his home in Sharon, saying that if he called at a confectionery store in the east end of Cleveland he would be told how to secure his boy unharmed and "well fed."

Shortly after noon he left Sharon for Cleveland. He was unaccompanied. His immediate family and the private detectives he apprised of the proposed secret meeting, but insisted that he make the trip alone. Every one of them was warned that he must be allowed to go unattended and no attempt at the capture of the kidnapers be made. Whitla feels certain that if he had spied the plans of his son's captors to-night he would never have seen the lad again. His experience at Ashtabula served as a warning.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon he went to a candy store in the West End. With him he carried the \$10,000 expecting that it would be demanded of him there. He was met by a woman who detailed to him the terms of the kidnapers. With all the eagerness of a distracted parent Whitla agreed to them immediately. Detectives in his employ said that he paid the money, but on this point the father declines to commit himself. Half an hour later he returned to the Hollenden House and awaited developments.

His entrance to the hotel was shrouded in secrecy. By a previous arrangement made with the hotel management he did not register. Detective G. B. Perkins, who has supervised the search for the boy in behalf of the father was in the lobby of the hotel calmly smoking and

pretending to be unconcerned. But the hearts of both parent and detective were beating anxiously.

**KIDNAPPERS CAPTURED.**  
Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—A man and woman having \$9,790 in their possession the police believe they have captured the kidnapers of Willie Whitla. In fact the woman in the case, who was greatly excited, admitted that she had been responsible for the kidnapping. Beneath the woman's skirt was found \$9,790, all of it but \$40 bound in packages with the original slips placed on the money when Whitla took it from the bank still around it.

**Will Get 5 Per Cent on Deposits.**

Those who deposited money in the Daviess County Bank and Trust company on the promise that they would get 5 per cent for it will get at least 5 per cent of it during the next term of court which begins early in April. Assignee Anderson will recommend a partial distribution.

A partial distribution in the settlement of the affairs of this defunct bank was expected at the last term of court but could not be reached. Assignee Anderson now has things in shape for a payment of 5 or 6 per cent on the claims of all creditors and will urge the court to make a payment next month.

Holders of mortgage certificates who are claiming priority and expecting payment in full will share like holders of ordinary claims in the partial distribution. If the courts later decide that the mortgage certificates are to be paid in full holders of these will get the benefit of the decision in later distributions.—Owensboro Inquirer.

**Mrs. Guess Hunley Dead.**

Mrs. Sarah Hunley, one of Ohio county's most highly respected and beloved women, died at her home near Hopewell last Friday after a long illness. Mrs. Hunley, besides being a loving mother, possessed a true christian spirit and her passing over into the great beyond will be sadly lamented by both relatives and friends. Mrs. Hunley's husband preceded her to the grave several years ago and was no doubt waiting on the beautiful shores of heaven for his loved one to join him where a joyful reunion of two kindred spirits took place. As a former neighbor we knew Mrs. Hunley well, and many a happy hour has the writer spent beneath the hospitable and cheerful roof of this dear, good woman. To her bereaved relatives we would say, weep not for your loved one, for she has gone to join her Creator in heaven, where a crown of life will be given her. Although her eyes are closed in a lasting sleep, her teaching and her christian walks will remain with us and will be as a beacon light to lead us closer to heaven. Mrs. Hunley was a member of the church and had been for many years. She is survived by numerous relatives and a host of friends. The funeral took place at Hopewell.

**New National Bank**

Owensboro Ky., March 23.—The new national bank which has been talked of in this city for the past few weeks, is now a certainty. A sufficient number of names have been secured for the application for a charter, and the application is now on its way to Washington. It is understood that the capital stock of the new bank will be between \$200,000 and \$300,000. The new institution will either occupy the Owensboro Savings Bank building or that of the defunct Daviess County Bank & Trust Company. It is rumored that E. T. Farnks, who has been Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second district for the past three terms is connected with the new bank and will probably occupy the office of president of the new institution. The organization of this bank will take some of the best banking men in the city from the other banks.

**Body of Infant Found in Well.**

Workmen, while engaged in cleaning out an unused well in the yard of the Commercial Hotel, at Rockport one day last week, found the decomposed body of an infant child. By the directions of City Judge S. L. Fulkerson, the body was removed and buried. No one seemed to know who the Coroner is or where he is located. Some time later Esq. John Miles was summoned by some one and came down to hold an inquest. After all the evidence was heard the case was laid over for the grand jury.

## PRIZES AWARDED.

The Republican Piano Contest is growing in interest rapidly and is the talk of the entire county. A large number of young ladies are actively engaged with their friends in an effort to secure this great prize or some of the special prizes which are being offered by us from time to time. The following young ladies have been awarded a handsome jewel box as a reward for their efforts to Saturday, March 20th: Misses Ollie Thomas, Irene Davis, Grace Turley, Ethel Rowe, Eddie King, Sadie Hall, Mae Borah, Madie Potts, Jessie Park, Gerlie Moore, Myrtle Carter, Mae Blackburn, Vada Render, Mabel Ashley and Ida Paxton. Miss Lillian Monroe was awarded the coffee set. None of these contestants has any considerable lead over any other one, and as many of them have reserved votes which they have not turned in we do not at this time give the vote of each one, but will do so at the awarding of the next special prize.

The piano which is one of the finest instruments ever brought to Hartford, has been ordered direct from the factory and will be on exhibition in our office in a few days. We are very anxious that each contestant shall come to our office and examine it. We expect to announce in our next issue other special prizes of great value. The following note received from one of our judges will explain itself:

Editor Republican: "In looking over the list of candidates in your voting contest, I see the name of Miss Sadie Hall, who is a relative of mine. I deem this sufficient reason for asking you to excuse me from acting as a judge.

With respect, I am,

J. M. DEWESE."

Sheriff R. B. Martin has been requested to act as judge in place of Mr. DeWese and has signified his willingness to do so. This makes the board of judges now stand: Judge John B. Wilson, Druggist, Z. Wayne Griffin and Sheriff R. B. Martin. The names of these gentlemen, all of whom are well known all over the county, should be a guarantee within itself that the contest is to be absolutely fair to all.

## KEPT HIS PROMISE TO END HIS LIFE.

Parrish Juror Said He Would  
Commit Suicide  
And He Did

Evansville, Ind., March 23.—John Gaynor, who was a member of the Parrish Jury at Hawesville and was one of the four men who favored Parrish's acquittal committed suicide by shooting himself in the head near Evansville.

Two weeks ago he wrote his wife that he intended to commit suicide. Yesterday afternoon his body was found in the bottoms below the city near the Henderson road.

Mrs. Gaynor lives in Lewisport, Ky. Her husband came here to find work. Some time ago she received a letter from him saying that he could get no employment and intended to end his life.

Mrs. Gaynor sent the letter to the police here and enlisted their services. They could find no trace of him. His friends here scouted the idea of his ending his life, as he had always been cheerful and although out of work he had many friends and his situation was far from desperate.

Sunday afternoon the body was found and the wound showed that he had taken his life. He had made good his threat.

Coroner Laval was notified and hastened to the scene. After identification the body was brought to the city to await instructions from Gaynor's wife.

He is a brother of Henry Gaynor, of Owensboro.

**"Uncle Louis" Gunther.**

Hartford can boast of a citizen esteemed and respected by all, whose life is of more than passing interest. Born in Rhine, Bavaria, in 1832, he was a German citizen, but a Frenchman by extraction, his native province having been both German and French territory. In 1848 he started for America. While passing through Paris he was caught in the midst of the revolution of February 22nd, which overthrew Louis Phillips, the citizen King, and eventually resulted in the elevation of Louis Napoleon to the French throne. The streets were everywhere barricaded and he was compelled to remain in his hotel during his two weeks stay in the French capital.

Sailing from Havre de Grace he arrived in Cincinnati six months after having come in an American cotton ship to New Orleans and then by boat up the Mississippi.

At the breaking out of the Civil War he joined the 2nd Ky. Infantry, and was at the battle of Shiloh and other lesser engagements. He has been a citizen of Hartford for 52 years and has witnessed the almost complete passing of more than a

generation of its people, yet his mind and body are strong.

There is a coincidence in his life worth mentioning. Edward Eistenlaub was a school mate and playmate of "Uncle Louis." When "Uncle Louis" was twelve years of age he and Eistenlaub bought some musket caps from the German soldiers. Eistenlaub struck one of these with a hammer and a fragment struck "Uncle Louis" in the left eye destroying the sight.

A few years ago John Gorman who was born in Ireland, sold Uncle Louis a hog. When he delivered it, Uncle Louis discovered that he also had lost his left eye. Questioning him he found that Gorman had lost his eye from the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of Edward Eistenlaub in Pittsburg. Writing Eistenlaub, Uncle Louis found him to be his early schoolmate, and he accepted an urgent invitation to visit him. He found him a wealthy still manufacturer anxious to have him remain with him the rest of his life.

Uncle Louis takes a moderate amount of exercise in the open air every day, and bids fair to remain with his friends for many pleasant days yet to come.

It is the sincere wish of the writer along with his many friends that his span of life may be lengthened out far beyond four score.

J. M. D.

**A New Ruling.**

A new order from the Post office Department will be of interest to the general public. Hereafter Posters will be permitted to exchange stamps, stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers for others if a mistake has been made by the purchaser either in the denomination, the size or the quality. Up to the present time if an individual or a firm purchased stamps of a higher denomination than was actually needed they would have to be retained. Now they may be exchanged for smaller denominations, if necessary. However, this applies only to the actual purchaser, and besides, the exchange must be made within two business days.

**Work on M. H. & E. R. R.**

Madisonville, Ky., March 24.—Work on the new M. H. & E. railroad out of this city is progressing rapidly and it will be only a few months until trains will be running from Morganfield to Louisville via Madisonville. A meeting of several of the officials of the L. & N. was held in this city this week and some important changes are to be made here at an early date.

A large crew of men are at work on the road, and the work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

TO BEGIN APRIL 1.  
A statement was given out last week by Chief Engineer Willoughby, of the Henderson Route, to the effect that a large crew of men would be put to work at Mitchell April 1 and the track of the Madisonville, Hartford and Eastern railroad will be complete as fast as possible. Everything is ready for the track to be laid and

It is more than likely that if the weather stays favorable that in two or three months trains will be running as far as Dundee or Hartford regularly.

Where the roadbed was washed out by the recent floods large forces have been working for sometime and everything is in readiness for the rapid completion of the work.

Supplies of various kinds were sent down last week and it is not probable that the work will be delayed from any cause unless it should happen to be another rainy spring and flood the lowlands through which the new road passes.—Brockenridge Democrat.

**Miners' Rally April 1, 1909.**

The miners of Ohio county will observe Labor Day in their usual manner by giving a picnic in the beautiful grove at Williams Mines, if the weather is suitable and if not, other quarters have been secured. Among the speeches delivered on this day, one will be made by Hon. Chas. Dobbs, of the American Federation of Labor. He will speak in the morning and Hon. A. O. Stanley, of Henderson, Ky., will speak in the afternoon. Other speeches will be made by our district officials and a good time is assured to those who attend. Two bands will furnish the music. We also offer the following privileges for sale: Cold drink stand, \$10; lunch stand, \$10; general notion stand, \$10; baby rack, \$5. Any one desiring any of the above privileges may obtain same by calling on or addressing the Secretary. Come out, everybody, and enjoy a good time.

This March 22, 1909.

1212 FRANK GRAHAM, Pres.  
By CHAS. W. MULLIKIN, Sec'y.

## FOR THE BUSY READER.

The minority report of the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee on the tariff bill was filed. The measure is sharply criticised and is pronounced crude, indefinite and sectional. The maximum and minimum rates are declared to be an open challenge to a trade war with foreign nations.

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Judge Harbeson, of the Kenton Circuit Court, rendered his decision in the case of the Latonia Jockey Club against the Kentucky Racing Commission holding the law establishing the commission unconstitutional. The effect of the decision is to place Latonia racing back to its former basis. An appeal will be taken.

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Gov. Wilson Tuesday received letters from Govs. Hughes, of New York, and Noel, of Mississippi, accepting the invitation tendered by Gov. Wilson and Gov. Swanson, of Virginia, to become members of the Executive Committee of the Governors' Conference, which body will be vested with the power to name the time and place for holding this year's session of the Governors of the United States annual conference.

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The six men who sailed from Pasadena, Cal., in the balloon American have been found alive and well at Switzer's camp, which they reached after landing in a canyon in the mountains. News of the arrival of the men at the camp was telephoned to Pasadena, but the mountain wire was working so badly that few details of their experiences could be gleaned from there. Switzer's Camp is located some twelve or fifteen miles from Pasadena to the northwest. A tortuous mountain trail which leads to the camp is now blocked with snow.

**Why Business Halts.**

Tariff agitation is especially effective as a sedative to those industries which are dependent on, or are sensitive to protective duties. There is evidence on every hand of a return to financial confidence which after all, is the basis of sound commerce. There has been a substantial revival in business from the depression of a year ago and only a chronic pessimist assert that panic days are not over for years to come. Merchants shelves are denuded, factories are waiting but the word to do more than grant liberal terms and customers are in line to purchase; but talk of tariff changes raises the question as to where the merchant or the buyer may be if sales and purchases are made now. Those who can are waiting, others are buying from hand to mouth. A progressive nation is ready to do business, but waits to know at what figures it will be profitable and possible.—Washington Post.

## ROOSEVELT OFF IN HIGH SPIRITS

Waves Farewell From the  
Bridge of the Hamburg.

Headed For the Wilds of Africa

---Gift From President Taft.

On board steamship Hamburg, March 23, via wireless:

"Former President Roosevelt spent the better part of the afternoon in his first few hours at sea, in resting from the fatigue of his strenuous departure. The weather was clear and balmy, the sea smooth and altogether the day was such a one as would tempt the seavoyager to the deck and open air, but Mr. Roosevelt had risen early and has passed through a most tiring though pleasing experience, so he decided after luncheon to seek the seclusion of his stateroom.

"Kermit Roosevelt and the other members of the party, however, spent the afternoon in the open resting in deck chairs.

"Mr. Roosevelt and his party had luncheon and dinner at Capt. Burmeister's table. At both meals the ex-President's expedition into Africa was the chief topic and Mr. Roosevelt spoke enthusiastically of the pleasure the hunting trip afforded him."

New York March 23.—Waving a parting farewell with his black slouch hat his face beaming in the morning sun as he stood on the captain's bridge of the steamship Hamburg, former President Theodore Roosevelt, now America's most distinguished private citizen, sailed today for his long-planned African "safari."

He left his native shore amid the cheers of thousands of persons that swarmed the Hamburg-American Line pier the whistles of countless river craft and thunderous reverberations of the former President's salute of thirteen guns from Fort Hamilton and Wadsworth.

Beside the happy figure of the former Chief Magistrate as the big steam ship slipped out of her dock stood a young lad seemingly dejected as he wistfully gazed at the cheering multitude on the pier below. It was Kermit Roosevelt son of Mr. Roosevelt who accompanied his father as official photographer on the expedition. Father and son both clad in brilliant buff-hued army coats which shone in the sun, remained on the bridge on the trip down the bay and acknowledged with sweeps of their hats the salutes of the vessels.

The demonstration was unofficial in character but many high in the affairs of the nation were present.

The crowd in its enthusiasm bowed over the lines of policemen on the pier, surrounded the former President while he was being presented a bronze tablet by the Italian-American Chamber of Commerce, and before he was again safely back on the sheltering gang plank knocked his hat from his head and caused him to drop a vacuum bottle which had been presented by some admiring Pittsburg friends. Fortunately Mr. Roosevelt was not hurt in the rush and he seemed to enjoy his experience with the crowd.

True to his promise, Mr. Roosevelt made no statements regarding his coming hunt in the jungles of British East Africa other than to say that he probably would be gone about a year and a quarter. Mr. Roosevelt eschewed politics to inquiring friends and contented himself with expressions of appreciation of the kindly farewells of those who came to see him off.

One incident of the departure which touched Mr. Roosevelt probably more than any other was the presentation of a message and gift from President Taft, by Capt. Archibald Butt, who was chief military aide to Mr. Roosevelt and who at present occupies that position under President Taft. Capt. Butt had a difficult time in reaching Mr. Roosevelt. It was imperative that he should do so, as he carried a message from the President which required a reply. Finally after Mr. Roosevelt had boarded the ship a second time, Capt. Butt reached him in his stateroom.



## DEMOCRATS HOT PROTECTIONISTS

As Shown By the Hearing To Change Schedules.

Tobacco, Lumber, Peanuts and Cotton Interest Plead for Rate Sufficient to Protect Them.

The following which appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer, a staunch Democratic paper, as a special dispatch from Washington, shows what Southern Democrats really think of Republican policies of government when they consider them from an on-partisan and businesslike point of view:

It developed during the hearing on tariff before the Committee on Ways and Means that while the South is almost solidly Democratic it has a thorough appreciation of the benefits that accrue from Republican tariff legislation.

The idea which used to be very prevalent and still obtains to a large degree, that the Southern people are generally free traders, was thoroughly upset by the committee which was gathering information for use in drafting the revision bill.

Most of the large interest of the South asked not only for protection against foreign competition, but urged that increased duties be placed upon articles which enter into competition with corresponding products coming from abroad.

Republican members of the committee derived considerable amusement and entertainment from their examinations of me who came up from Dixie land, or their Representatives in Congress, to urge that ample consideration be given to the industries agricultural or industrial, of their section.

The peanut growers of Virginia exhibited less bashfulness than any other Southern interest when they appeared before the committee for they asked that the duty on that article be increased 300 per cent. The Virginia peanut industry competes with the peanut from Spain and other Southern European countries.

The present duty on unshelled peanuts is one-half cent a pound, and on shelled nuts one cent a pound. The Virginians, who were accompanied by Representative Maynard, a sterling Democrat, petitioned for at least four cents a pound of the shelled nuts.

No less backward than the peanut growers were the tobacco raisers of the Old Dominion, for representatives of the tobacco association at Danville had the temerity to urge that the duty on Turkish tobacco be increased from 35 cents a pound to \$1.85 a pound. The latter is the duty imposed by the Dingley tariff on Sumatra leaf.

The tobacco men complained that the Turkish tobacco was crowding out the light tobaccos grown not only in Virginia but also in North Carolina, and that the Turkish Government virtually prohibits the importation of such tobacco into the Ottoman Empire.

The Florida growers of Sumatra wrappers made a strong appeal for the retention of the duty of \$1.85 a pound on the leaf grown in the far Eastern island. They asked this continued protection on the ground that they had expended large sums of money in developing the Sumatra wrapper industry, and explained that the leaf they raise down in Florida was grown from seed imported from Sumatra.

They asserted that the industry was still in its infancy and needed the protection given to it by the Dingley act. This had the true Republican ring and reminded one of the numerous infant industries which have been the beneficiaries of the protective principle—industries such as tinplate, steel, &c., which have developed into such stupendous giants.

The lumbermen of the South joined with their fellows from the North in importuning the committee to retain the present duty of \$2 a thousand feet on rough lumber, thus again demonstrating that while there is a wide difference between the way the North and South vote on election days the most fraternal feeling exists when it comes to legislation affecting neutral interests.

Incidentally it might be said, the South now furnishes nearly one-half the timber cut in the United States.

As insistent as all these interests in asking protection were the rice growers of the several Southern States, which furnish the bulk of that product. The various grades of rice are now protected by a duty ranging from three quarters of a cent, a pound to two cents a pound, and the rice growers protested that their industry would be ruined if the rates were lowered

because that would place their industry on a basis where it would have to compete with the cheaper labor of Asiatic countries—another Republican argument with a familiar sound. The mica miners of Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina and Virginia appealed for an increase in duty on that article, which is now protected by a specific duty of six cents a pound and 20 per cent ad valorem, while the cut or trimmed mica has double that protection. Here again the old Republican argument was applied for it was claimed that unless something handsome was done for mica, the industry would suffer by an influx of this product from countries where labor costs from 6 to 15 cents a day.

Even the clay-producing companies of the South asked for an increase of \$1, in the tariff on clays, claiming that the industry needed it to protect it against the clays of England which are frequently brought over as ballast in the big ocean liners.

Keenly alive to the main chance, the growers of "King Cotton," which is now on the free list, endeavored to should be a duty on that product convince the committee that there should be a duty on that product on the theory that the industry was threatened with something approaching destruction by the cheaper cotton of the far East. The fruit growers of Florida joined with their Republican countrymen of California in a request for higher duties on oranges, lemons and other fruits which compete with the fruits of Southern Europe and Central and South America.

These are merely illustrations designed to show that the Republicans of the North have no monopoly on the protective tariff. The Democrats of the South are as much alive to its beneficial operation, even though they always can be depended upon to pile up a large and safe majority for their Presidential and congressional candidates.

## TWO PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY FILED.

Mrs. Gertrude Willson, of Rosine And Milage Gibson of Henderson County.

Owensboro Ky., March 17. Two petitions in bankruptcy were filed in federal court Tuesday by Mrs. Gertrude Willson, of Rosine, Ohio county and Milage Gibson, of Henderson county.

Mrs. Willson conducted a general store at Rosine and her principal creditors were J. C. Wilson, of Rosine \$175; S. W. Anderson, of this city, \$48.83 and the F. T. Gunther, Grocery company, \$152.25. Her liabilities amounted to \$795. The rest of her creditors were Louisville Nashville and Chicago Merchantile companies.

Th assets are listed at \$655.33 out of which she asks exemptions amounting to \$640. She claims her home and household goods, a colt and the stock of goods for provender and \$40 each for the support of her husband who is an invalid and her four children.

The principal assets are a house and lot valued at \$300, store house worth \$100, another lot valued at \$25, stock of goods at \$75 a colt and two goats at \$42, her household goods she lists at \$35 and accounts at \$78.73.

Milage Gibson, a farmer of Robards lists his liabilities at over \$500 the principal creditors being R. A. Walker, of Robards, \$200; the Henderson County Savings Bank \$225, and the Union Bank and Trust company of Henderson \$75 besides several other small debts. His principal assets are \$150 interest in some land, \$20 cash and \$45 worth of household goods. He claims exemptions for a family of two.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies is counsel by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O. Sold by Druggists, 75c

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## TAFT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

On Revision of The Dingley Tariff.

Says Change in Business Conditions in Past Twelve Years Authorizes Readjustment.

President Taft's message to Congress now convened in extraordinary session is the briefest in history. It is as follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I have convened to Congress in this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally have so changed in the last twelve years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act. More than this, the present tariff act, with the other sources of Government revenue, does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1 next the excess of expenses over receipts for the current fiscal year will equal \$100,000,000.

"The successful party in the late election is pledged to a revision of the tariff. The country, and the business community especially, expect it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties always causes a suspension or halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effect. It is therefore of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its duty and thorough consideration. For these reasons, I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion, within the meaning of the Constitution, justifying and requiring the calling of an extra session.

"In my inaugural address I stated in a summary way the principles upon which in my judgment the revision of the tariff should proceed, and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said.

"I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of the Congress in this session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill, and that the less time given in this session, the better for the country.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT, "The White House, March 16, 1909."

## Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex Benton of Fort Edward, N. J. climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble Millions believe its the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## Farm That Runs Itself.

So thoroughly is the farm of Walter Linn equipped with modern machinery that it runs itself. The only help needed is one man, who oils the bearings. Mr. Linn can, therefore, give all his time to planning more improvements and installing electric buttons.

Not only does the farm run itself, but all the devices being equipped with ball-bearings the farm is run noiselessly. The present gearing calls for a 20 per cent dividend, and work is done only on a day shift. With the farm machinery running 24 hours each day, he hopes to put the industry on a 40 per cent basis.

Electric corn-cutters chop the fodder for the cattle mechanical milkers produce hygienic milk, automatic furnaces keep the chicken house warm and cause the hens to lay during the winter, and a simple electric rotary brush curries the horses while Mr. Linn is eating his breakfast.

By pressing a button, he can feed the wagon with hay, and by operating a third he can shell the corn.

## Care of Water Bags.

After filling a rubber water bottle with hot water press the sides of same before you screw on the top. In so doing all the steam comes out and there will be no danger of the bottle ripping, no matter how hot the water.

# THE REPUBLICAN

Piano Subscription Contest is

Creating Much Interest.

A \$400.00 PIANO GIVEN AWAY.

Over \$100 in Prizes Already Awarded.

MANY OTHER HANDSOME PRIZES TO FOLLOW.

The Biggest Contest Ever Inaugurated in Ohio County

A first class Piano will be given to some young lady in Ohio County on CASH subscriptions only, to The Hartford Republican.

The circulation department of the Hartford Republican is conducting the Biggest Contest that Ohio county has ever had. Arrangements have been made to give away absolutely free to a popular girl in this county a magnificent \$400 Piano. The young lady who secures the greatest number of votes during the next eight or ten weeks will get the piano. How many votes she may get depends upon her efforts and the number of friends she has who stand by her. Besides the Piano as first prize, we will give away handsome prizes to all young ladies who work. Many special premiums will be offered during the contest.

## Every Girl in Ohio County

Will have an opportunity to win some prize during the contest. Sixteen young ladies were awarded prizes Saturday, March 20th. These same girls as well as all others who desire to enter the contest will have an opportunity to win a prize or another prize during the contest. Watch our columns for announcement of other special prizes. We must insist that parties desiring to vote must not ask our advice as to whom to vote for, as the contest must be conducted entirely fair to one and all, and no one will be favored more than another.

The girl who stays busy will be the one who stands the best chance of winning. If you have friends who are not taking the Republican see them at once and get their subscription before some one else does. If you know of persons who have not yet renewed their subscriptions get them to pay up and get their votes. If you know of persons who are in arrears on subscription, (we can tell you these) get them to pay up and get their votes. Ballot box will be in our office until the last week. Watch the announcements in the paper.

No one Closely Related to, Employed by or in any way Connected with any Member of the Editor's Family or Office Help will be Eligible to Enter this Contest.



THE REPUBLICAN VOTING CONTEST.

1909.

I hereby suggest or nominate the name of

Address . . . . .  
as a young woman worthy to become a candidate in the Popular Girl Voting Contest. The editor shall not divulge my name, and this does not obligate me in any way.  
Signed . . . . .  
Address . . . . .

Nomination Blank

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However they may be deposited in the ballot box at any time before the close of the Contest.



## THE WHISKER- LESS ERA.

Men Who Once Wore Whiskers Now Look Boyish.

Ban on The Hirsute Adornment Makes Everybody Look Young.

This is the whiskerless era. Somebody said that before, maybe, but it is still true, and growing truer every day. There is such a general shedding of hair from faces that the wind is actually lonesome. Formerly it couldn't go half a mile without finding a lovely harp to play on, but now the ends of Boreas's fingers are losing their callouses from lack of contact with hirsute either strings.

There have been enough facial lilies reaped in the past 24 months to start a mattress factory and run it for years. One has to grow acquainted over again when one goes into a community where formerly one knew everybody.

That man standing there by the baggage truck—total stranger. Boyish looking fellow with pink skin, through which a faint stubble shows. Who is he any way? Herb Massey? Yes, but not old Herb, and he didn't have any boys as big as.

Old Herb? Go 'long!

But it is old Herb and you may just as well become reconciled to the fact.

Why, old Herb used to have a beard like a tumble-weed. It stuck out and hid his mouth and his chin and part of his nose, to say nothing of his cheeks and nearly all his ears. You never knew whether he had an Adam's apple or a dimple or anything like that. You never thought of such things. Whenever you thought of old Herb Massey you thought of a hedge of coarse hair that masked him and gave him an air of uncanny wisdom and an ancientness which partially excused and justified his untidiness.

But now! He's a young-looking chap with real features. He has a cleft in his chin, and a good mouth. You are told that when Herb's whiskers were amputated by the local barber with the aid of an anaesthetic, various articles of household furniture that had been missing for years were found enmeshed in his furze. And you don't doubt it.

The removal of whiskers has more than a merely physical effect. Not only does the man look younger—he is younger. Whiskers gave him an appearance that can belong rightfully to nothing but patriarchism. When he looked into the mirror to comb that chin thicket he didn't pay a great deal of attention to his hair, maybe, as it was pretty much in keeping with the rest of the landscape. The dandruff on the coat collar he didn't see, and spots on the collar of his shirt were not no theable. In a big hurry he could neglect to change the collar, and nobody ever knew whether he had on a tie.

"A little leak will sink a great ship," and little chances to be untidy without disgrace lead to one's taking larger chances remoter from the shelter of the æolian attachment.

Now eh! man has to keep his coat collar brushed. He has to wear a spotless shirt collar or people will notice that he doesn't and he must really give attention to his ties. He is compelled to primp a little instead of hiding his whiskers and living as convenience and carelessness direct.

The man who once wore whiskers now looks at a young face in the glass. The man who wears that young face is himself. He cannot take that boyish countenance so seriously nor the man behind it as he did the whiskered thirty-eight-years-old patriarch who used to look at him from that same frame.

He begins, unconsciously to act in accordance with his changed appearance. He hunts up younger men with whom to associate. He thinks the thoughts that belong with the face he sees for the first time in years. This young companion whom he greets when he shaves is himself, and he must be in tune with that new mirror-mate. He quits merely waiting for decrepitude and death and is as nearly at the beginning of life, in his feelings, as he was that other time, years ago when he used to face a beardless dial and watch anxiously for the stiffening of the quills on the upper lip.

He talks younger he is younger. He transacts more business and is less weary over it. He goes out more of evenings, and moves faster. He realizes that his father was an old man at his age. "Now, look at me!" he says and laughs buoyantly.

### Wealth in Endeavor.

Was there ever a greater delusion than that of one who thinks his father's fortune a blessing, when he never earned a penny of it by his own effort? It is only a premium on laziness writes Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine. It makes one's own development into manhood more unlikely. It furnishes him crutches instead of teaching him to walk alone. It means the arrested development of his own powers for achievement a paralysis of his own efforts.

The money we make in our vocation is a small part of the pay for the endeavor. The education we absorb in getting it, the disciplining of the mind by solving intricate problems the constant exercise of the judgment in discriminating and weighing the planis, the adjustment of means to means is infinitely more important.

The world's great doers know very well that if you are not making a manly or a womanly struggle to establish a place for yourself, there is something wrong either you have not the ability, or you have not the inclination. And human nature is so constituted that they will only hold you in contempt for your excuses.

### Carrots with Onion.

Since fine enough carrots for five or six people; and three large onions sliced and a scant teaspoon of salt; boil three-quarters of an hour, then strain; add two tablespoonfuls of butter one tablespoonful of flour; salt and pepper; mix thoroughly and chop.

## EAT SAUSAGES AND NEW BREAD.

Or any Favorite Food Without Fear of Indigestion.

Distress from Dyspepsia or a Disordered Stomach Vanishes Five Minutes Later.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapiesin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Bloating, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapiesin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from your druggist and start taking to-day and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxative or any other assistance.

### For Sale.

Several hundred acres of good farming lands known as the J. F. Collins farm, distance about two miles from Hartford on the Hartford and Beaver Dam pike.

Also residence property in Hartford, two-story dwelling, &c., and a half-acre lot, fronting the new M. H. & E. depot site. For prices and terms apply to W. H. or B. B. Collins, Hartford, Ky. 221f

### A Child's Idea of Home.

Who can rightly value a good home, though it may not be surrounded with all the desirable qualifications a little brother and sister were talking about home and their love for it. "I wouldn't swap my home for any other in the world," said the sister. "Oh, I don't feel so," was the boy's response.

"I think that Willie A.—'s home is as pretty as ours. It's bigger and its got more things in it. I think I'd like to swap ours for that."

But would you like to give up your father and mother for his? "asked his sister, "and would you rather have his sister than yours?" "No, I wouldn't want that," said the boy. "Well to swap homes means that," said the sensible sister, "for a home itself isn't a home. A home is your father and mother and brothers and sisters, and every thing you have in the house." Wasn't that well said? Isn't there a truth in those words which is hid from many wise and prudent, and revealed unto babes?

## SOME IMPOR- TANT DATES.

In the History of the United States

They Mark the Early Steps in American Industrial Progress.

In 1820 steel squares were first made in this country at North Bennington, Vt., and in 1822 the production of patent leather was started in Newark, N. J.

The wine industry was founded in 1824, and at Amesbury, Mass., the manufacture of flannel by machinery was first seen in the same year.

Along about the same time at Philadelphia began the making of the common yellow and white dishes so familiar to our forefathers; or earthenware, sewer pipes, roof and drainage tiles at Baltimore; axes and edged tools at Hartford; or gas from coal in New York, and the introduction of varnish, straw paper, figured muslin, calico prints, cutlery, sewing silk, linens, &c., all told of the gradual development of manufacturing interests in the United States.

In 1824 as in 1900 the tariff question was agitating the American people and an increase to 37 per cent in the tariff was made a law by Congress in 1824. Many opposed the tariff increase among them Webster, who bitterly fought the measure denying the existence of hard times. It could be said of Webster that most of his times were hard so far as his ability or inclination to pay debts was concerned.

In 1828 what was called the tariff of abominations was enacted which increased the duties on iron, hemp, flax and molasses. The introduction of this act had precipitated six weeks of violent and bitter debate dividing the South against the North and sowing seeds of sectional antagonism.

Railroads were just beginning to be discussed as practical means of transportation rail tramways were coming into use and a short road of three miles constructed in 1826 extended from the granite quarries of Quincy, Mass., to the seaboard.

The first locomotive to be placed on American rails was the Stourbridge Lion. It had been constructed in England and made its initial trip on August 8, 1829 with Horatio Allen at the throttle. Allen was the engineer of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company and had supervised the construction of this engine.

The track was 16 miles long and was built of wooden rails covered with strap iron. When the iron straps worked loose, as they frequently did, they would fly up and punch holes in the floors of the cars and sometimes would perforate a few passengers.

The first locomotive built in this country was completed in 1830 and was used to transport passengers over the Baltimore and Ohio from Baltimore to Ellicott's Mills at a rate of speed sometimes reaching 18 miles an hour. The name of the engine was the Tom Thumb and it was designed by Peter Cooper the philanthropist.

### The Road to Success.

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

### An Aeroplane Railway.

Now comes the "aeroplane safety suspension electric railway." Of course it's in the air and in the future. Paul H. Pages the inventor, says it is a thing of the very future. He has applied for patents and gives assurance that a large working model of the suspended railroad will be seen in a short time. He says it will simply make the whole world "sit up and take notice."

It isn't monorail invention. As described by Mr. Pages it is a "high speed long-distance, air-resisting, gravityless, curve or straight line frictionless vibrationless noiseless, wheel truck and trolley pole derail-less, switch dangerous, grade crossingless power wasteless, electric aerial railway."

In other words, after 15 years' study Mr. Pages has worked out a plan to reserve the accepted order of things in modern railroading and have the track overhead instead of beneath the cars. He proposes to have two tracks on a superstructure and will use aeroplanes attached to the top of the cars together with aerial propellers

to neutralize gravity.

Instead of having the entire train drawn by the driving wheels of the locomotive, he will have a motor for each truck and with the use of the aeroplanes, and the propellers the train will go swinging and gliding along at the rate of 150 miles an hour no jarring and no danger from open switches and other things that beset the pathway of trains that run on the ground.

He says the superstructure for this aerial road can be built for less than the cost of an ordinary roadbed and that the trains can be operated much more economically with an enormous saving in the wear and tear of steel rails which cost millions of dollars in the United States every year. The cars would not be operated at a great altitude but suspended a few feet from the earth, or at such a height as surface conditions might demand.

The train would stop over instead of alongside station platforms so that passengers could step into the cars very comfortably. He expects to adapt his invention to amusement purposes by building large cars to be swung around through the air giving the general effort of aeroplane travel.

### Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astonishing at all druggists. say they never saw the like its because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c at all druggists.

## HOME-MADE KIDNEY AND BLADDER CURE.

This Mixture though Harmless is Is Said to be Very Effective.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce; Compound Kargon one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcoming Bachelache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feel that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

### Earth old or Young.

With what span are we to measure the life of a world? How many we reckon the passing of its apparently endless years? What pulse of time beats out the heart throbs of a star?

In reply to these queries which that able man of science, Dr. Alexander W. Roberts puts at the head of his paper in Chambers Journal on the age of the earth he tells us that this planet is really young. The notion of its age derived from biology, geology and even astronomy is quite misleading in the sense ordinarily ascribed to age. Yet biology in connection with geology reveals regarding the earth's age as a habitable world. It had a certain definite beginning and it had this beginning in time. There was a date in the actual passage of the years a physical instant when life did not exist upon the earth for the simple reason that it could not. The earth was too hot. The rocks too molten, to support life. As soon as the earth became habitable when the waters above the firmament were separated from the waters under the firmament and dry land appeared then and not till then did the gift of rudimentary life enrich earth's wide domains. This fact is "writ large" in the rocks that girdle our earth, and there is no controverting it.—Current Literature.

### A Promise That Must be Kept.

An observer of events at Washington considers it worth while to remark: "Among the tariff tips one is certainly accurate. The Republican promise of Protection will be faithfully kept." Who thought it would be broken? The Republican party never was and never will be the party of Free-Trade. When the party abandons the cardinal doctrine of Protection it will cease to be Republican. The comforting sense that revision will not mean an attack on Protection is one of the things that causes the American people to await the outcome with confidence and without the least trepidation.—Troy Times.

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### Most Petted Women in the World

That we are the most indulged and petted women in the world is undoubtedly true; it is difficult to see why we should claim a powerful place in the national life. While the women of other countries are making and saving our women are wasting and spending.

The light-hearted Italian women are a source of wealth to their country by their frugality and their not inconsiderable business ability. Their less light-hearted and less comely German sisters are miracles of hard-working thrift. No one who has lived in Germany can fail to have observed what comfort homes and what substantial meals the German hausfrau of all classes conjures from incomes so tiny that the American can only wonder how they manage to live at all.

It is also interesting to observe that for her success in homemaking the German woman reaps her reward. The German husband may seem to us unchivalrous in the minor details of life the many talks with brutal disparagement about the "female brain," but when he goes out to amuse himself it doesn't occur to him to go alone. He takes with him his wife and his children. That pathetic person whose husband neglects her for the society of men for whom our tears flow so often in this country, is not found in Germany.

While the poorest class of English women are poor homemakers and while we undoubtedly learn some of our lessons in inefficient and wasteful cooking from our English kinswomen, English women of the upper classes put us to shame in the part they play in the political life of the country. They have their definite part they are expected to play in the game of politics. The well-educated English women do not exist who can not talk intelligently on the political situation.

American women can not; politics bores them.

It is, however, in France that women have the most power. From the peasant up she takes a more active part in the affairs of her country than do the women of any other land. The prosperity of France is built on the amazing thrift of French women. She combines with this thrift a supreme talent for home-making. Housekeeping does not give her nervous prostrations and the brisk cheerfulness of all French women is the one thing that notably strikes the traveler in France whether he comes from America, Germany or England. (The French woman's business ability is pre-eminent. With her thrift, gaiety and business ability it is not surprising

that she wields the power that she does.—From Appleton's Magazine.

### No Need of a Veterinary.

"We run a Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, have a city transfer and handle hard and soft coal and consequently we need a good many horses," say Edall Bros., of Mount Carmel, Ill. "We have used Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies for years and find they give perfect satisfaction. As long as Sloan's remedies are in our barn we do not need a veterinary surgeon. We are never without them and conscientiously recommend them to all horsemen."

Colby Bros. of the Mineral City Livery, Fort Dodge, Ia., write:—"I have used Sloan's Colic Cure, Liniment and Fever and Distemper Remedy for the past ten years, and since I have been using them, I have never had a veterinary in my barn, and have not lost a horse from either colic or distemper, and will say that any man with horse or horses who keeps Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies in his barn will never have occasion to call a veterinary."

Sloan's Treatise on the Horse, sent free to any horseman. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston Mass.

### In Loving Memory.

Of Controm D. Taylor, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor, who was born March 9 1909 and departed this life March 12 1909. His remains were interred at the Slady Creek burying ground.

Weep not, fond parents and dear little sister, for your darling son and dear little brother has passed to a more glorious home above. While we know he can be with us no more on earth let us prepare to meet him in the happy beyond where there is no sorrow or death, no tears to be shed, no good-bye to be said but where comfort joy and gladness shall forever reign. TASSIE.

### Bargain in Nursery Stock.

Stock, about 5,000 apples Peaches and Pears 2 and 3 old to close out this spring at Bargain prices. Write me your wants also White Wyandots Eggs 25 for \$1.00 none better. Ed T. Shain Proprietor Pine Knot Nursery, Caneyville Ky., R. R. No. 1.

### Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of L. O. Taylor, deceased are notified to present same to Barnes & Anderson, Attys, Hartford Ky., on or before April 1, 1909, or they will be forever barred.

This Feb. 16, 1909.

LEONARD DAVENPORT, Admr.  
323 Rochester, Ky.



## Hartford Republican.

Entered according to law at the Postoffice at Hartford, Ky., as mail matter of the second class.

C. M. BARNETT - EDITOR

TELEPHONES.  
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FRIDAY, MARCH 26.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Representative—W. S. Dean.  
For Circuit Clerk—E. G. Barras.  
For County Judge—R. R. Wedding.  
For County Clerk—W. S. Tinsley.  
For County Attorney—C. E. Smith.  
For Sheriff—T. H. Black.  
For Assessor—Bernard Felix.  
For School Supt.—Henry Leach.  
For Jailer—W. P. Midkiff.  
For Surveyor—C. S. Moxley.  
For Coroner—Dan W. King.

### FOR MAGISTRATE.

1. Hartford District—B. S. Chamberlin.
2. Beaver Dam District—O. E. Scott.
3. Rockport District—John H. Miles.
4. Centertown District—J. C. Jackson.
5. Rosine District—M. C. Cook.
6. Sulphur Springs District—J. M. Graham.
7. Fordsville District—C. V. Miles.
8. Bartlett District—No nominee.

This paper can boast of the best crops of country correspondents of any weekly periodical in Kentucky.

No doubt Mr. Rockefeller sleeps better these nights, since he was relieved of that \$29,000 fine.

What has become of one Randolph Hearst, who was mentioned frequently last fall during the presidential campaign?

Governor Wilson has the sympathy of the entire state in the recent injuries sustained by his wife during the runaway of his driving team.

The recent kidnapping of the Pennsylvania boy should arouse interest in the enforcement of the Curfew law, and may make it easier to enforce.

We are of the opinion that it is too soon to begin to groom Republican candidates for the nomination for governor. Many slates can be made and unmade in two years.

The city of Hartford offers splendid inducements to home seekers who should take advantage of the very reasonable prices of town lots before the railroad is completed, when property of all kind will doubtless advance.

It is to be hoped that Congress will not put coal on the free list. It would be a severe blow to the coal interests of Kentucky, which are just being reached by railroads, promising immense wealth in the near future, when developments are fully made. The building of the Panama Canal has been looked forward to by the coal sections of the south to furnish an increased demand for our inexhaustible supply of this class of fuel. Should coal go on the free list it will discount the advantages that we had hoped for in the building of the canal.

### WHAT IS THIS.

Mr. Clark, the Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, and a free trader of the old school, has become disgusted with his fellow Democratic members, because too many of them have gone into the ranks of the protectionists when the personal interest of their constituents becomes involved. Here is what he says:

"The situation is just this: When we get the Republicans on the Ways and Means Committee in favor of revising the tariff downward, you come up here and not only get them back to where they were, but lift them out of their shoes."

So all the years of Democratic argument, through stump speakers and their political organs goes for naught when the real test comes. The above rebuke was administered to Representative Lassister, of Virginia and Representative Maynard, of Virginia and Representative Clark of Florida, who appeared before the Ways and Means committee and asked a 200 per cent increase in the duty on peanuts. Bear in mind these are not Northern Democrats. They are from the solid south and their action constitutes a straw which shows which way the wind blows. How can these men blame the Pennsylvania Republicans, who ask a duty on coal and iron? They are right, there should be a heavy duty on peanuts. The peanut growers of Virginia and Tennessee are en-

titled to the same protection as the hemp grower of Kentucky and the wool grower of Ohio or the owner of iron ore in Pennsylvania and Michigan. Their action shows that in principle they are protectionists and so is the Democratic party whenever interests are affected by the tariff which concern its individual members. The Democratic party could not to-day enact a low tariff law, if it had the same majority in congress which the Republicans have. Enough of such men as the Congressmen from Virginia and Florida would "log roll" with the Republicans to defeat any measure which contemplated free trade in their special productions.

### IN DEFENSE OF HARTFORD.

It is an easy matter to make disparaging remarks about your neighbor, to say evil things of your country your state or your town. However, when these thoughtless and most often unmerited things are said, it is not easy to correct the false impression made upon the minds of those to whom made. It is so common to abuse the town, as a town, that there are few persons possessed with the temerity to stand up and contradict them. Among those who are addicted to the habit of "just saying things" about the old town, without due investigation, as to the correctness of the charges made, may be numbered certain wandering ministers, who no doubt mean well, and think they are stirring up things, and in that way can bring sinners to repentance. We have heard it said recently and publicly, that Hartford is a bad town, that it is not what it used to be. It is not what it used to be. It is far better than it used to be. Twenty years ago, there was ten times as much intoxicating liquor used in Hartford as to-day. There was ten times more profanity heard on the streets of the town than to-day. At present Hartford pays more than five times as much to the support of her churches and her ministers as she did twenty years ago, although not more than twice the population of that period. You may search the country over and you will not find another town which is so ready to contribute to the relief of the distressed or extend the hand of charity to the needy as this same old town, called Hartford. In no other town of its size will there be found a large percentage of its citizenship connected with the church. Fully ninety percent of all the citizenship of Hartford belongs to some church, and her Sunday schools are better attended than are those of any other town of a corresponding size to be found anywhere. Her church members may not live up to their professions in every instance, but we venture the assertion that they come as near doing so as do those of any other town. Its citizens, no matter to what church they belong are, as a rule, broad minded and deferential to the opinions of those holding opposite religious or political views. Twenty years ago, it was not an uncommon thing for citizens of the town to fall out over trivial matters, often coming to blows in personal encounters. That day has passed. Through the many noble lodges represented here, her citizens have been brought into closer contact, have learned to know each other better, to make allowances for the frailties of one another and as consequence every citizen in the town is at absolute peace with every other citizen. When a revival is attempted in any church in the town, every other church suspends its services, attends and assists in making common cause for the advancement of christianity. It is a slander to the town of Hartford to say that it is bad morally or that its churches are not what they used to be. Hartford is better to-day in everything that goes to make up an attractive desirable location for a home, an everybody who lives here knows that this statement is true, and we resent the oft repeated and thread worn charge that it is a bad town and continually growing worse.

### Protectionists in Spots.

It has not taken long to disclose the fact that there are some Democrats opposed to reducing Tariff rates on articles in the production of which they are interested. This was brought out at a hearing by the Ways and Means Committee at Washington. The Democratic members favor an increase instead of a decrease on barytes. This article, listed in schedule A of the present Tariff which has come into extensive use for scientific and industrial purposes. Deposits of the material are found in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee. These are Democratic States and the Democratic national platform favored Tariff reduction in the direction of Free-Trade. But why should such a little thing as consistency influence the Democratic committee?

### Tax Notice.

Your City taxes are now due, and a 6 per cent penalty will be added, if not paid on or before April 1st.

W. M. HUDSON,  
City Marshal.

## CARMACK'S SLAYERS FOUND GUILTY

### Of Murder in The Second Degree.

### Two Coopers Given Twenty Years In Prison and Immediately Admitted To Bail.

Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—After filing a bond totalling nearly a million and a half, Col. D.B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for the killing of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, retired to the home of Judge J. C. Bradford tonight and discussed the next move in the case.

Although Judge Hart fixed the bond at \$25,000 for each defendant, there was a rush to sign it on the part of wealthy citizens of Nashville, which fairly swamped the clerk of the Criminal Court. In vain he protested over and over again that more than enough sureties had signed, but the invariable answer was, "We want to put our names on that bond, too." It seemed as though every friend of the Coopers considered it incumbent upon him to sign the bond. When there was no more room for names, new bondsmen indorsed it across the face until it was difficult to decipher signatures.

The Coopers returned to the jail this afternoon, late, and removed their personal effects. For the present, Col. Cooper will make his home with Mrs. Burch, and Robin Cooper will return to his old quarters with his uncle, Judge J. C. Bradford.

The verdict, coming as it did upon the heels of Foreman Burke's declaration yesterday that "we are hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers," was a decided surprise.

The defendants took it coolly—almost without emotion. Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Wilson, the young daughters of Col. Cooper, were brave, and aside from tearful eyes, restrained their emotion gamely. Mrs. Burch sat with her arm around her brother Robin's shoulder, and Mrs. Wilson was at her father's right. The suspense for the two young women had been heartrending and any verdict however unfavorable was a relief.

The jurors were not inclined to talk, but one of them said:

"On the first ballot we acquitted John Sharp and disregarded the conspiracy theory. On this same ballot we stood six for guilty of murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances, five for murder in the second degree with twenty years the maximum penalty, and one for acquittal. The ballots all day Wednesday and Thursday showed the same result. Yesterday, the man who voted for acquittal went over to murder in the second, but demanded that only ten years be assessed. The rest of us did not deem ten years as anything like adequate, so we disagreed again. Of course all this refers to the Coopers, not Sharp, whom we had acquitted."

"Early this morning the man who was holding out for ten years agreed to twenty years and the six who were voting for a first degree verdict agreed to this verdict."

There will be no further proceeding in the case for about a week, when the Judge will decide as to whether or not a new trial will be granted.

### Rev. Frank Baker a Winner.

The Hawesville Clarion says: Down at Elkton, Ky., a few days since, Rev. J. Frank Baker, a Hancock county boy, walked off with all the oratorical honors, and gave the rest of the school a few tips on just the proper thing in speechmaking. Young Mr. Baker is there attending the Vanderbilt Training School, and the fact that he has gained for himself new honors will not come as a surprise to Hancock county friends, who have known for some years that he had in him all of the qualifications of a successful orator. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baker, of Floral, and the entire county is justly proud of its eloquent young son. Hear what the press has to say about the fact:

The Todd County Times says: "With the subject, 'Our Origin and Our Destiny,' by Henry W. Grandy, J. Frank Baker, of Floral, Ky., won the declamatory contest Monday night at the Vanderbilt Training School between the Clay and Everett Literary Societies. Mr. Baker being a member of the Everett society, and he will accordingly represent the local school at the inter-scholastic declamatory contest to be held at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, in May. The judges, Rev. Geo. E. Foskett, Dr. W. H. Oldham and Supt. A. S. Johnson, decided unanimously in favor of Mr.



### MRS. MARY MEYER.

Mrs. MARY MEYER, Thomson Avenue, near Shell Road, Winfield, L. I., N. Y., writes:

"I have been annoyed with a cough for years. Often it was so bad that I could not sleep half the night. Many people thought I had consumption."

"A woman recommended Peruna to me two years ago. I began to take Peruna, and now I am perfectly free from a cough. I am glad to say that Peruna cured me entirely."

"I take Peruna occasionally, when I do not feel well, and I also give it to my children."

"Peruna is the best medicine for coughs and colds. I have told many people how much Peruna has helped me."

Mrs. Hettie Green, R. R. No. 6, Iuka, Ill., writes as follows of the efficacy of Peruna:

"Last November I had catarrh and felt so miserable I thought that I would go into consumption."

"I tried so many doctors and medicines, but nothing did me any good, only Peruna."

"After I began the use of Peruna I began to improve in every way. My head did not hurt so much, my stomach is all right, my bowels are regular, my appetite good, my complexion clear, my eyes are bright and am gaining in flesh and strength."

"I think Peruna has no equal as a catarrh remedy."

Peruna tends to lessen the cough, decreases the expectoration, strengthens the patient, increases the appetite and in many cases procures sound, refreshing sleep.

### MISS BEULAH B. BROOME.

Miss Beulah B. Broome, 409 12th St., N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have suffered from weak lungs and catarrhal troubles for four years, brought on by many neglected colds, but on the recommendation of a friend I gave Peruna an honest trial and I am pleased to state that it restored me to perfect health. There is not the slightest trace of catarrh in my system and my lungs are perfectly sound."

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### MISS JOSIE SCHAEZEL.

Miss Josie Schaezel, General Delivery, Appleton, Wisconsin, writes:

"I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs in very short order, and it was not long until it developed into a serious case of catarrh. Every morning I would raise a lot of phlegm, which was very disagreeable. My digestion was poor and my lungs sore."

"After a few doses of Peruna I began to mend, and felt that if I kept on taking it it would not be long until I would be well. I was right, for in four weeks I was well again."

"I think Peruna is a grand medicine, and wish to add my testimony to the many others you have."

The fight against consumption is becoming a national problem.

Everywhere we hear of sanitariums established at the expense of the state for the treatment of the vast army of consumptives.

The open air treatment, fresh air and sunlight, are recognized by the medical profession generally as being the greatest necessities in the treatment of consumption in all its stages.

Dr. Hartman has for many years advocated the fresh air treatment for consumption. At the same time he has recognized Peruna as a useful palliative for the many distressing symptoms which accompany the white plague.

The promptness with which Peruna relieves a fresh cold, and even removes chronic colds, is well-known. This ranks Peruna as a reliable prophylactic against consumption.

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Baker. The young gentlemen who were defeated were the first to tender him their warmest congratulations."

EDITORIAL NOTE—Rev. Baker was formerly assistant pastor on the Hartford circuit and has a host of friends here who will be pleased to learn of his well-merited success.

### Notice to Trustees.

Census blanks have been mailed to all of the sub-districts in the county. The trustees are required to list every child in their respective boundaries within the school age.

No trustee should begin the taking of the census until he has read the instructions printed on the blanks.

The law must be complied with before the trustee will be entitled to the compensation allowed.

I respectfully urge that all reports be brought in by April 12th. The County Board meets on that day and it is very essential that these reports be in by that date. Very truly,  
J. M. DEWESE, S. C. S.

### HICKORY CHURCH.

March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Leach and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leach.

Mr. Flemond Taylor and family were the guests of Mr. G. C. Taylor and family Tuesday.

Misses Rosie and Josie Harrel were the guests of their sister Mrs. J. H. Sorrels Tuesday.

Little Miss Beulah Leach has returned home from Bowling Green after a short visit to her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ralley.

Mrs. H. T. Porter and children Herbert and Coraline visited her brother Mr. Luther Leach Tuesday.

Rev. Jeff Embry is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickerson are the guests of Rev. Jeff Embry at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Westerfield and Miss Beulah Leach were the guests of their aunt Mrs. J. H. Davis last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Ralley visited relatives at McHenry and Simmons last week.

Mr. D. L. Miller Horse Branch is visiting relatives here at this writing.

The Pleasant Hill people organized a Sunday school to commence the first of next quarter.

Miss Mabel Porter visited Miss Mary Williams last Sunday night.

Mr. Clifton Stevens visited at Rob Roy last Sunday night.

### SMALLHOUSE.

Mar. 22.—Mr. O. W. Overhults went to Hartford Saturday, he was accompanied as far as Centertown by his wife who spent the day with Misses Nettie and Augusta Geiger.

Mr. W. C. Overhults who has been visiting his old home here for a few days will leave this afternoon for Hartford. He will leave Tuesday for Cedaredge Colo. He will be accompanied by his wife. Their many friends here regret to see them go as they intend to reside there in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Overhults, Kirtley are in our midst to-day the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Bullock and aunt Miss Maggie Hunter.

Harry Houk of Herrin Ill, is visiting Mr. Zack Reid and family.

Mrs. J. T. Morton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lizzie Withrow who has been sick for some time was not so well when last heard from.

Mr. J. T. Morton went to Centertown Friday.

The meeting at Miss Chapel conducted by Rev. Burden of Earlinton has been quite successful many have been converted and there is still much interest manifested in the meeting. Rev. R. D. Bennett, Hartford has been assisting Rev. Burden in the meeting. For a few days owing to the high water the meeting was postponed at Equality until Sunday.

Master Layton Ross, Centertown was in our midst Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter and family and attended church at Equality.

Mr. Ben Bibbro, Oklahoma left Tuesday for a visit to his brother Rev. John Bibbro White Plains for a while before returning to his home.

Mr. Alonzo France went to Hartford Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Drake is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Will Nichols of South Carrollton.

### In Memory.

On Monday March 1, 1909 just as a new day was dawning the white winged angel of death visited the home of Oliver S. White of Balzeton and took from him his beloved wife. She had been a sufferer from that much dreaded disease consumption for several months.

All that loving hands and medical skill could do, was done yet we know God doeth all things well.

She leaves a husband, four children a mother and a father besides several

sisters and brothers also a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

She was a woman of many christian virtues having been a faithful member of the church for several years, and will be greatly missed by her neighbors as well as by the fireside at home. Our hearts feel sad when we think of the four motherless children who will miss the care of a dear mother to guide them. Also to the bereaved husband who has to bear the greater portion of the great sorrow. Weep not for that sweet soul that has gone before to await the coming of her loved ones.

The light from our house is gone.

A voice is stilled.

A chair in our home is vacant.

That never can be filled.

Her Friends.

CORDA, ROMA, JOHN.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, April 3, 1909, I will offer for sale by public auction at my residence in Centertown, two good horses, two wagons, a surrey and a drummer wagon, a lot of buggies, harness and gear, one blacksmith shop and lot, a lot of farm implements, some corn, kitchen furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms—all sums under \$5 cash in hand; balance on 12 months time with approval security.

F. M. ALLEN,  
Centertown, Ky.

CENTRAL GROVE.

March 23.—Beautiful spring time is here at last. How we welcome these bright sunny days after the dark and dreary days of winter.

Farmers are very busy preparing for another crop.

Rev. E. H. Maddox filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday school has been re-organized. J. M. Bishop Superintendent, L. B. Loney, Assistant Superintendent, Alney Tichenor Secretary.

Miss Pearl Brown, Elmwood visited in the community last week.

Miss Fern Curtis has just recovered from an attack of la grippe and tonsillitis.

Mrs. John Shoulters who has been quite ill of rheumatism is not much improved.

Mrs. Nancy Fought has in gripe.

Mrs. J. T. Rowe is on the sick list.

Miss Geneva Brown is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Willie Igleheart.

Miss Lee Tichenor visited Miss Myrtle Park, recently.



# FAIR & CO.

## THE FAIR DEALERS



We cordially extend to every lady in Hartford and Ohio county an invitation to visit our store Saturday, March 27th, at which time we will display the latest models in Spring Millinery—latest weaves in new woolen goods, silks, etc. Don't fail to attend. A day devoted especially to displaying.

# FAIR & CO.

## THE FAIR DEALERS

### Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26.

### Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 182 due 4:45 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.
No. 123 due 12:30 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.	No. 181 due 8:52 p. m.

### Drugs That Are Guaranteed.

When you want pure, fresh Drugs, guaranteed under U. S. Pure Food Law, come to us. We've not only got the Drugs, but we have a man—an experienced pharmacist—who knows exactly how to put them together according to the doctor's prescription. And besides this, we carry everything sold at a first-class drug store, and often what others haven't got. Low prices—polite attention—the most reliable goods. Give us a call.

### HARTFORD DRUG CO.

(Incorporated.)

Barnard & Co.'s opening Saturday. Fair's Millinery opening Saturday. You are invited.

WANTED A COOK—Apply to Mrs. R. A. Noffsinger, Hartford. 3442.

Special prices at Fair's Saturday. Come and see our bargains.

Easter Suits, Neckwear, Hats, the kind young men need, at Fair's.

Prettiest Gingham, Wash Goods and Embroideries, etc., at Fair's.

Fair's Oxfords for Ladies and Gents are the nicest yet. Call and see them.

Large assortment of Ladies' Skirts and ready-made Waists, at Fair's. Special showing Saturday.

Don't fail to attend the big Millinery opening at Barnard & Co.'s next Saturday, March 27.

Messrs. Jas. T. Davis, Sunnysdale, Jerome Allen and Joe Snell Jingo were among our callers Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Duke returned Sunday from a week's visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stewart at Select.

Mrs. W. J. Bean is very ill, suffering from a complication of troubles.

Dr. C. W. Felix, Olaton was the guest of his brother, editor F. L. Felix, Tuesday.

Capt. George Forman and Mr. Wayne Griffin went to Owensboro on business yesterday.

Attorneys Y. L. Moseley and R. R. Wedding were in Horse Branch on legal business yesterday.

Mr. Hooker Williams was in Louisville on business the first of the week.

Born to the wife of Fred Patton near Horton, a fine boy Sunday night. Mother and baby doing well. Fred's happy.

A series of meetings was begun at the Beaver Dam Christian church last evening conducted by the Rev. A. E. Wrentmore.

You'll see the latest and most attractive styles in Millinery at Barnard & Co.'s opening next Saturday. It will be worth your time to attend.

Mr. L. J. Miller and Mr. Gettle Amos and daughter of the Mauda neighborhood, were the guests of Mr. J. F. Beck and family the first of the week.

Every new subscriber to the Hartford Republican the next few months will receive free, a years subscription to the Missouri and Kansas Farmer, one of the greatest agricultural papers in the United States.

Eld. H. C. Ford, of Nebo, Ky., has been chosen as pastor of the Christian church here, and will preach the first sermon on his new charge at the C. P. Church next Sunday Morning and night. All are invited.

Rev. Mrs. L. M. Woosley, who has been conducting a revival at the C. P. Church closed the meeting last Sunday night. There were several conversions and considerable interest manifested during the revival.

Mr. Sam T. Barnett lost a very valuable mule one day last week. It was running and playing in the lot when it suddenly fell dead. It was one of a very valuable pair which Mr. Barnett had recently purchased.

Rev. Dan B. Rickard closed a revival at Bennett's school house last Sunday. There were about twenty conversions and seventeen additions to the church. Rev. Rickard will begin a series of meetings at the Hartford Baptist church next Monday evening.

We want your butter and eggs. We pay the highest market price and will sell you bacon, lard and fresh meats, also family groceries at as low price as they can be sold for anywhere. We are also in the market to buy some small beef cattle.

W. H. MOORE & SON.  
Hartford, Ky.

Mr. Oswald Hocker, son of Mr. J. A. Hocker of the east Hartford neighborhood who recently graduated from the Paducah-Central Business College has accepted a position at Dyersburg Tenn. Mr. Hocker is a bright young man and will no doubt serve his employer with marked ability.

Mr. Lon Eubank, who had charge of the stone quarry for the Hartford Stone and Construction Company last year has returned to Hartford, having entered into a contract with the M. H. & E. Railroad Company to remove the rock and earth from the cuts between Hartford and Dundee, which was caused by the recent heavy rains. Mr. Eubank will be engaged in this work for probably two months.

The Committee recently appointed by the Fiscal Court to locate a site for a new bridge on Rough river, after having investigated several points selected what is known as the Combs site about eight miles above Hartford by river. A station is to be built on the new railroad at the farm of B. M. Combs and this bridge will be of vast benefit to a large number of people on both sides of the river in getting their products and freight to and from the road. The bridge may not be constructed this year. The committee was made up of the following well known citizens who had no interest in the location; R. D. Carter, Andrew Addington and W. C. Knott.

Hartford Local Union No. 604, A. S. of E., held an interesting session last Saturday afternoon, and elected the following officers for the present year; President, F. W. Pirtle, Vice President, D. Ford, Secretary-Treasurer, C. E. Smith. At the same time the following delegates were elected to the County Union; C. M. Barnett, D. Ford, Tom Anderson and J. W. Roberson. This local is in better condition than it has been for months, having 27 paid up members and it is thought the membership will be doubled within the next few weeks. The next meeting will be held at Bennett's school house, east of town at which time a good program will be carried out with speeches etc. Let everybody attend this meeting.

### OLATON.

March 24—Dr. J. S. Bean has rented his property here and located at South Carrollton, Muhlenberg county where he has purchased a drug store.

His property consisted of a dwelling and store house the former of which was rented by Mr. John Stone. Dr. Chas. W. Felix has rented the office which was used as a drug store by Dr. Bean. The former will probably move to Olaton this fall.

Miss Daisy Allen of Massillon, Ohio returned home Friday after a two weeks visit with her father Mr. G. W. Allen.

Mr. Jim Daniel of Central City was the guest of his brother Mr. T. W. Daniel and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferris and little daughters, Bethel and Stella and Mr. Sylvester Faught left Monday night for Waxahachie, Texas, where they

### A Few More Nominees.

The following young ladies have been nominated in our piano subscription contest by friends since the publication of the large list two weeks ago:

Ambros, Iva, Taffy, Ky.  
Greer, Jessie, Ralph, Ky.  
Monroe, Lillian, Beaver Dam Ky.  
Stewart, Pearl, Horse Branch, Ky.  
Westerfield, Oma, Magan, Ky.  
Whitaker, Lillie, Whitesville, Ky.  
Sandefur, Harriet, Beaver Dam, R. R. No. 3.

### Enter Business.

J. F. Vickers of Hartford, Ky., has purchased an interest in the Westerfield Furniture company and will act as bookkeeper and clerk. Mr. Vickers was in the tobacco business at Hartford before moving to this city, and is well known in Ohio county. He formerly conducted a grocery store in this city, and has a host of friends who will be glad of his return to this city.—Owensboro Inquirer.

### Ladies Fabrics.

I have accepted the agency for the Direct Cloth Company of St. Louis, Missouri, importers and distributors of Novelty shirt waists, ladies suitings fabrics laces etc., and have the largest newest and most beautiful line of samples which have ever been seen in Hartford. Call at my home and see these samples before purchasing or ordering elsewhere. Respectfully,

MRS. J. B. FOSTER.

### SUNNYDALE.

March 24.—Sunday school will be organized at Marvin Chapel the first Sunday in April.

Mr. Obe Powers and Miss Ethel Smith were married at Marvin Chapel last Sunday evening. Rev. F. D. Baughn officiating. They left yesterday for Oklahoma where they will make their future home. They leave many friends behind who wish them much happiness through life.

Mr. Joseph Ferguson and family are in Hartford at the bedside of their daughter and sister Mrs. Willie Bean.

Mr. A. L. Smith is very ill of pneumonia.

Mr. C. X. Bean and daughter Miss Alpha were the guests of relatives at Sulphur Springs last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Renfrow and baby Ruth visited Mrs. Renfrow's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hines at Palo last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown and daughter Miss Edna. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baughn and son Alfred and Miss Veola Westerfield of Magan, were the guests of Mr. F. D. Baughn and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Powers was the guest of Mrs. Willie Hinton last Tuesday.

Mr. R. F. Jones was in Hartford last Thursday on business.

### Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Rebecca Williams, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me properly proven on or before April 1st, 1909, or same will be forever barred.

This March 1, 1909.

T. H. BENTON, Admr.,  
Centertown, Ky.

### Malcolm Hoover in Trouble.

Malcolm Hoover, of Route 3, was arrested last Thursday on a charge of forgery, and brought to town by Deputy Sheriff W. C. Ashley. It seems that Hoover recently bought a horse from Mr. "Buck" Collins and gave Mr. Collins a note signed by himself as principal and Dr. J. C. Hoover, of Owensboro, as security. From some cause Mr. Collins became suspicious of the genuineness of the J. C. Hoover signature and called Dr. Hoover up and explained the transaction to him and he disclaimed any knowledge of the affair and said positively that he did not sign the note nor did he authorize any one else to sign it for him.

Hoover was placed in jail, where he remained until Friday, when he waived an examining trial and in default of \$300 bail, was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury. This is not the first time Hoover has been in trouble. A few years ago he sold a horse on which there was a mortgage without first satisfying the mortgage. Some of his friends came to his relief and the affair was properly adjusted and he was released.

Young Hoover comes of a good family, being a son of Prof. I. C. Hoover, and the affair is very much regretted.

# MILLINERY OPENING

—AT—

BARNARD & CO.'S

—ON—

Saturday, March 27.

We open for your inspection the choicest of the season's offerings. Everything that is new, choice and interesting will be shown in this display. Your presence is desired.

### Correct Embellishment.

The season's styles require several changes in clothes, among which is the Hipless Corset. This we have in Warner's Rust-Proof and "Redfern," all whalebone makes. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$3. These Corsets are selling beyond our expectation and our customers are delighted with them; being a style both beautiful and comfortable.

BARNARD & CO.  
HARTFORD.

# SPRING NEWNESS

Is proverbial in every department of our Big Store. Our buyers are all back from the buying centers of the country. The best things the market affords are daily arriving.

NEW  
Millinery,  
Dress Goods,  
Trimmings,  
Oxfords, Shirts,  
Neckwear, Suits,  
Skirts, Waists.

EVERYTHING NEW! May we have the pleasure of a look by you?

E. P. BARNES & BROS.,  
Beaver Dam.



## POPULAR SONG A LIGHT IN THE WINDOW.

### Pathetic Story of a Wayward Man Who Composed This and Other Popular Songs.

In the pauper graveyard at Coffeyville, Kan., lies the dust of the man who wrote the song, "There's a Light in the Window for Thee."

Rev. Edmund Dunbar wrote other popular songs, but the one mentioned above is pathetically connected with his erratic career in life.

Dunbar spent three years in the Minnesota penitentiary, for bigamy, and then became a wanderer of the face of the earth, a vagabond. He turned up at Coffeyville and applied at the city jail for food and lodging. He died the same night. He was buried in the potter's field, and his body was recently taken back to the home of his childhood.

Factory boy, sailor, student, minister, convict tramp—that was the crescendo and dimidino in the theme of Edmund Dunbar, a theme constituted mostly of minor chords.

When he was a lad working in a factory late at night his mother always kept a light in the window for him. When he went away to sea on a long cruise his mother still kept the light burning, and when she died before he came back, her last words were, "tell my boy I will keep a light burning in heaven for him."

Therefore the song.

On the stormy night of his death in a common calaboose, did his spirit as it beat its wings upon the battered cage of a worn and weary body, see a light in the window? Maybe so. At any rate his story illustrates again Stevenson's immortal tale of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Dunbar was at one time a brilliant minister, an evangelist of unusual power who always struck a sure note of pathos. But there was a bad streak in him somewhere. He was sent to prison for promiscuous marrying and afterwards went to pieces, degenerating into a common tramp.

There are those who believe genius is aberration. Anyway, this is true of us all, genius or otherwise. We are all double. We are both Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

In man are both brute and angel. It is only the angel that sees the light in the window.

#### A Hurry up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie scalded—Pa can't walk for piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by all druggists.

#### Notice of Election.

Orders (Ohio County Court, Regular term, 1st day, 1st day of March 1909. Hon W. B. Taylor, J. O. C. C., presiding.

W. A. Tichenor, et al.  
For (Petition, Order &c.  
Graded Common School.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that at the last regular February, 1909 term of this Court, W. A. Tichenor & 26 other legal, white voters of Centertown, white common school sub-district No. 17, educational Division No. 6 of Ohio county, Ky., did file, or cause to be filed with the Clerk of this Court, as provided by law, a petition, wherein they prayed for the establishment of a Graded, white common school district and that an election be ordered to take the sense of the legal, white voters within said district, as to whether or not they were in favor of levying and collecting, annually a tax of 50 cents on each \$100.00 worth of taxable property within said district, together with a poll tax of \$1.50 on each legal, white voter residing therein, for the purpose of purchasing or erecting suitable building or buildings and for the maintenance of said proposed graded common school. "Said petition was in words and figures as follows, to-wit:—

Centertown, Ohio Co., Ky., Jan. 18, 1909.

"To W. B. Taylor, Judge of the County Court of Ohio county, Ky., Sir: We, the undersigned petitioners, being legal, white voters and taxpayers, in the bonds hereinafter set forth, respectfully petition that you order an election to take the sense of the legal, white voters as to whether a Graded Common School shall be established and maintained by the levy and collection for that purpose, of a tax of fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property in said district, owned by white persons and corporations and a poll tax of \$1.50 on each white inhabitant therein over twenty-one years old, under Section 100, and following, of the common

school laws.  
The said district to be bounded as follows, viz:—

Beginning at R. C. Tichenor's farm and including him; thence to G. H. Ashby's, and to exclude him; thence to, and including Edwina Rowe and by; thence to and including the Ben Dexter farm; thence to and including France Hefflin; thence to, and including Wm. Matlock's farm; thence to, and including T. H. Benton, Virgil Bishop and John I. Ashby; thence to Willis Rowe farm and including it and B. F. Calvert farm; thence to T. M. Hatchre's including him; thence to Doc Vincent's including him; thence to W. I. Igleheart's including him; thence to R. C. Tichenor's the beginning.

We further represent that this boundary embraces common school district, No. 17, and this petition has the approval of the trustee of said district and also the County Superintendent of schools.

We designate the hill immediately on the east, and adjoining the present site as the proper place for the proposed graded common school "building," and certify that said site is not more than two and one-half miles from any portion of the boundary of said district.

We respectfully subscribe ourselves, your Petitioners, as set out above, this 18th day of Jan., 1909." Signed W. A. Tichenor, and 26 other legal voters.

It further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that said petition was regularly filed, docketed at the February, 1909, term of this Court by order was laid over for one month for exceptions, and none having been noted, or filed herein, and that said petition and proposition meets with the approval of James M. DeWeese, County Superintendent of schools of Ohio county, as per his indorsement thereon; Therefore, the Court being sufficiently advised, it is ordered and adjudged that said graded common school district be established as fully set out Barney Rowe; thence to the Melton farm, including it; thence to H. B. Ashby's excluding him; thence to H. O. Bennett's and including him; thence to W. B. McLean's and excluding him; thence to, and including W. P. Ash-in the petition herein filed, and as above recorded, and that the sheriff of Ohio county, R. B. Martin, be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to open a poll at the school house in the said Centertown school district on Saturday April the 17th, 1909, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal, white voters of said district "which district does not embrace any portion of any other white school district" as to whether a majority of said legal, white voters are in favor of the levying and collection, annually, of a tax of fifty cents on each \$100.00 worth of taxable property with in said district, owned by white persons and corporations and also a poll tax of \$1.50 on each legal, white voter residing within said district, for the purpose of repairing, erecting or purchasing suitable building &c. and the maintenance of said graded, white common school as aforesaid.

It is further adjudged by the Court that each and all of the allegations and statements as set forth in the petition herein filed are true.

The said Sheriff of Ohio county, when furnished with a copy of the orders &c., herein, by the clerk of this court will have same published as required by law, will at the same time and place as above directed, cause the two officers by him appointed to hold said election, to propound the following question to each of the legal, white voter offering to vote, "Are you for or against the levying and collection annually of a Tax of 50 cent on each \$100.00 worth of taxable property within said district owned by white persons and corporations and a poll tax of \$1.50 on each legal white voter resident therein, to be used for the purposes herein set forth and they shall record the vote thereon as the voter may direct.

And they shall at the same time and place hold an election, at which a Board of five trustees shall be elected by the duly qualified voters of said district for said proposed graded common school district, and this cause is continued for report, as prescribed by law.

A copy Attest:  
W. S. TINSLEY, C. O. C. C.

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The bachelor who looks forward to an Easter wedding should provide him self with a buttonhook. Not one of the masterful kind that seizes a button and yanks it into a far distant hole across rolls of protesting flesh while the victim holds in her breath and in the words of Miss Elizabeth A. C. White President of the National Dressmakers' Association, lifts her form, "for while woman in her most tantalizing mood will number on her frock 500 buttons for hubby to toy with there will be nothing tight this season but the "underneath" (again Miss White who told the dressmakers' convention about it yesterday at Masonic Temple, Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street). If the strings in the "underneath" slacken "the whole of you" slips every time you put your foot down and the flesh hardens.

As Miss White explained, when there was any annoying excess in the front elevation of the feminine figure the stupid dressmaker of other days just "kept taking gathers" till she "made a little pocket to put it in." This is no longer necessary, for when Miss White gets through with her demonstration (on living models) of how you should put on your corset your gown will take the entire responsibility on will take the entire responsibility on itself. If on casual investigation the onlooker can discern the outlines of a shape he must be a mind reader.

The 500 buttons are one of the accessories to the ecclesiastical gown. To be strictly "applied," and run up and down the straight expanse of woman like so many racers making for a goal. But from the neck to the hem of the skirt there are battalions that require the hook. The ecclesiastical in many of its phases keeps close to the original. The robes of Archbishop Farley in some church ceremonial could hardly be distinguished from those of the feminine members of a congregation. Simpler forms imitate the priest's cassock, which, being absolutely guiltless of fullness at any stage, giving the unpleasant suggestion that the lady has dropped her skirt somewhere by the wayside and is escaping in some phase of that mysterious "underneath" to which Miss White refers.

Miss White was strong in praise of the cassock for the Suffragette, believing it to be just the costume "to run away with." For the Antis Miss White pointed to the gown of the middle ages as a symbol of being behind the times.

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Florentine gowns of the less severe variety have cuirasses heavy with embroidery where the upper portion of the female form divine used to be. Draped skirts tied in a little bunch in the front or back are a graceful if somewhat startling innovation. The tunic, which may be absolutely straight and half length or a shorter and saucier garment, has the effect of the Greek stage soldier. They put gumps and sleeves beneath it.—New York World.

### Nuts Gathered by Machine.

The principle involved in the design of the pneumatic sweeper has been made use of in the invention of a piece of apparatus which is undoubtedly to be the means of bringing down the price of English walnuts, now largely grown in California. The industry of raising these nuts has grown to gigantic proportions of recent years and the greatest difficulty encountered by the growers has been the labor problem. The difficulty and expense of securing labor for gathering the crop has been the means of crippling the industry and also a very potent factor in the regulation of the price of the nuts. The work of hand gathering is slow at the best and the gathering of the crop of even a moderate sized plantation has been a serious matter.

The apparatus referred to has been

invented by a California grower and its value has been demonstrated by actual experience. It has been shown conclusively that the saving effected by the use of the machine is from 5 to 25 per cent according to the condition. The machine is mounted on a truck, which is guided in and out among the trees in the same manner as an automobile is controlled. A gasoline engine drives the installation over the ground and also operates the fan by which the necessary suction is created. The exhaust ducts are supplied with several fan-shaped nozzles, which are held just over the surface of the ground and these being arranged in one row cover a space of 8 or 10 feet. When the machine is in operation it moves over the ground and sucks up everything from the surface without regard to its character. Old nuts and new ones, clods, twigs and anything of moderate weight which happens to be in its path are gathered in and drawn into the hopper. Here by an ingenious arrangement the sound nuts are selected and everything else rejected and the salable nuts are caused to fall into bags arranged to receive them.

Two men are required to operate this machine. While one is engaged in guiding the machine, the services of the other are required to look after the bags removing the filled ones and supplying the empty ones to take their places. Two men with this equipment will do the work of about sixteen it is said.

## THE LADY OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

### Mrs. Taft Will Manage Her Home The White House in Her Own Way.

The whole nation is deeply interested in the manner of life of the occupants of the White House. The publication of details of the changes made in the domestic arrangements of the Presidential mansion by its new mistress therefore, is not only justifiable, but actually commendable. The changes, however, are not radical or important. A competent female housekeeper may be as dignified and formidable a personage as a male steward. Colored footmen in livery lend as great an air of distinction to the doorway of a house as frock-coated doorkeepers of Caucasian descent. The seclusion of the uniformed police guards does not matter so long as the people know they are always on hand and the home of their Chief Magistrate is properly guarded.

Mrs. Taft is clearly going to manage her home in her own way, and there is a general impression that the way will be charming. She is well qualified for the leadership of Washington official society. She succeeds as first lady in the land to one of the most purposeful, discreet and justly popular mistresses the White House has ever had, but nobody doubts that her own regime will be in accordance with the best traditions of the capitol. Republican simplicity, to be sure has prevailed in the White House since its earliest days. Our Presidents generally have been approachable men, and beyond the etiquette essential to officialdom on state occasions, there has rarely been much show of formality. The bright light of publicity has frequently fallen on the intimate domestic life of most of our Presidents. The executive mansion is open to the sightseeing multitude one hour every day. The lot of the Presidents wife is enviable, to be sure, but it is beset with difficulties.

The recent structural changes in the White House which have separated the executive offices from the residence affords some relief from the old routine. The white House is more like a home than it used to be, but the personal freedom of its inmates is comparable with that of the wage-earner's family in their comfortable flat.

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### Sad But True.

What this country needs is not more protection or more free trade, but more machinery. There are said to be twenty-seven hairpin factories running night and day in this country, and they can't make hairpins fast enough to keep the hair out of the butter.—Judge.

## SNUB GIVEN TAFTS IN VIENNA

### Cannot Be Forgotten by the President's Wife.

### Although Her Husband Might Overlook It—Ambassador White Must Go.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Ambassador White is to step down and out diplomatically and another is to have his place at the French capital. There is a moral in this passing of Mr. White, and the story thereof, a story which extends in its chapters over more than 20 years, should teach the reader to be careful of the stranger within his gates, lest in that stranger he entertain all unaware an angel, or one who sprouting subsequent wings is to become an angel.

It was in 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Taft had just been married and were traveling through Europe, wrapped in those rainbow folds of sentiment folk call "honeymoon."

The Tafts in the course of their enraptured rambles came to Vienna. There they found Mr. White. The latter gentleman was Secretary of Legation for the United States at the big city on the Danube.

There was some function whereof royalty would be the center coming off upon a near afternoon. Mr. Taft thought he'd take Mrs. Taft to see it. He asked Mr. White, Secretary of Legation, to see about an invitation. To procure such invitations was not among things impossible. Mr. White could have had them at a mere hint.

Upon the morning of the royal function Mr. White sent a note to Mr. Taft. It ran in practically these words:

"I am sorry to inform you that I was unable to accomplish what you asked. The affair is very exclusive. The number of invitations is limited, and they have been ordered sent only to persons of importance and distinction. I enclose, however, tickets to the museum, and trust that Mrs. Taft and yourself will spend a pleasant afternoon."

Mr. Taft still has that White letter. It has become, although not filed, the big document in what might be called "the case of Ambassador White."

Mr. White has forwarded the usual formal resignation. That was done the moment Mr. Taft was inaugurated, and it arrived the other day. It will be at once accepted although such acceptance will come perilously near breaking the ambassadorial heart of Mr. White, who likes his job.

That White Vienna letter of 1886 will be the reason, the real reason, of the diplomatic letting out of Mr. White, Mr. Taft, whose good nature is as big of belt and as rotund as his body, might forgive and forget, but the resentments of Mrs. Taft are of a bitter temper and retain their edge. It is she who insists on the dismissal of Mr. White.

### The Tennessee Generals.

One of the many amusing features of the Cooper trial at Nashville was Attorney Washington's exposition of the outrage Carmack put upon the elder Cooper by reducing his titular rank. "Now," said Mr. Washington, "Carmack refers to Col. Cooper as 'Major.' When he wrote to Col. Cooper as a friend he called him 'Colonel.' When he wrote the vaudeville editorial in the American he called him 'Colonel'; but when he wants to insult and degrade him he called him 'Major.' It was a gratuitous insult."

Of course in Tennessee, as in Kentucky it may be inflicting a grievous humiliation to call a man major who has been accustomed to be called colonel. Outsiders, who may not judge such conditions with undue levity or disrespect. In Tennessee a man who has not annexed some sort of title, real or honorary, has been sadly left in the shuffle. Take the attorneys in this particular case for instance. The uninitiated, in reading the proceedings of the case, might be justified in inferring that the high officers of the whole army were participating in it. It is "Gen." this and "Gen." that. In fact the great majority of the innumerable attorneys on both sides seem to be generals, according to the printed reports. Mr. Washington himself is always referred to as Gen. Washington by the reporters and not one in a thousand understands that his only claim to that title is that long ago he was attorney-general (and a very good one) of the criminal court district of Davidson and Rutherford counties. Here we call such officials prosecuting attorneys; in Tennessee they call them, or used to call them, attorney-gener-

al. As there are many criminal court districts in the state it is easy to see what a plentiful production of generals there must be if every commonwealth's attorney is a general. The "generals" associated with "Gen." Washington in the Cooper case, no doubt, get their military titles in the same way.

We have something of the same sort of absurdity in Kentucky, though not as much of it; for Kentucky has only one attorney-general who is sometimes given the ridiculous title of "Gen." while Tennessee has scores of them.—Courier-Journal.

### Do Round-Faced Girls Make Best Wives.

That cruel person, the scientist, has been saying horrid things about the round-faced woman. He says she is more prone than the rest of her sex to deceit, that she is false, and fickle. He avers that when the round face is surrounded by a frame of curling hair its owner is more than ever impossible because to all her other faults she adds capriciousness. He warns all young men against making round-faced girls their wives.

For intellect, for loyalty, for steadfastness of character he recommends that hatchet-faced woman.

Students of human nature, other than scientists who are qualified to express their opinions have also been discussing the merits and demerits of the round-faced woman. A famous lady phrenologist states that the round-faced woman, with the vital temperament and the bright smile is the type that attracts men. The reason is, she is loving and docile. In a great degree they are right.

That sort of woman has a nose a little sunken at the middle of the bridge wide at the nostrils and inclined to turn up. That is the gentle, yielding nose. It is the nose that always marries.

But if there were more equality of gifts the marriage would be more likely to be happy. For instance take the marriage of Carlyle Mrs. Carlyle married him expecting to help him in his work. She was not permitted to and the result was unhappiness.

An artist of repute whose speciality is the drawing of women's faces favors the square-faced woman. Not that her face should be literally square but that it follows those lines rather than a circle or oval.

The Greeks had such faces and their character had strength as well as beauty. Strong lines indicate strong character.

Besides the round-faced woman is more apt to be deceitful than is the square-faced one. Her tendency is to move along the line of least resistance and if that line happens to be a lie—well she lies.

This latter view falls to the ground when we consider the opinion of a medical man whose professional experience would give him a deeper insight into human nature. He avers that mentally, round-faced girls are optimists, loving in disposition, light-hearted, very rarely depressed and often creatures of impulse. They are also unselfish and make good, jovial companions. One writer says of them: "They usually have more elasticity than firmness more diligence than persistency, more brilliancy than depth."

The answer to the query says a famous sculptor, is found in the faces of the Madonnas. They are all round or, at least oval. Study the Madonnas, especially Leonardo da Vinci's in the group called "The Holy Family," and you will see the supreme type of the good wife.

A keen student of human nature and one who thoroughly understands women, expresses her views in the following manner:

The round-faced woman is better natured. No one will deny that. But her face must have planes or she will be insipid. A man wants an amiable wife, but he doesn't want to be bored. To be a true companion a woman must have intelligence and character. Both are indicated by lines, not by curves. The rounded contour is good. Accompanied by features with a fine slant, to indicate decision and brain such a face is an index of a well-molded character. The owner should make an ideal wife.

### Entire Wheat Bread.

Dissolve one tablespoon of butter in one cup warm water and add one cup milk. Let it become lukewarm and add one-half yeast cake, dissolved in one-fourth cup lukewarm water, scant teaspoon of salt and two teaspoons of sugar. To this add three pinches of entire wheat flour, mix well and let rise overnight. In morning knead form into loaves and raise in pan.

### Advice of a Novelist.

A girl who was fond of scribbling stories once asked a well-known novelist how she could succeed, and the novelist answered, just imagine somebody else did it—some one you hate—and go for it without mercy. Then set to and write it over again; indeed, write it again and again, always repeating the ruthless criticism part of the programme.

## THE BURGLAR AND INVENTOR

### Have Always Made Close Race.

### But The Safe-Maker Has Kept a Little Ahead Of Him.

Crime keeps pace with civilization, changes in the habits and customs of mankind leads to new habits and customs of mankind leads to new offenses while some good old stand-bys have become unpopular. First some cautious person invented an iron burglar proof safe. Immediately the cracksmen invented himself. This declared a war of wits between the safemaker and the safe breaker. The door to the original safe fitted in straight, like any ordinary door. They were so easy to open by means of a jimmy that they did not furnish the burglar with common amusement. It was unsportsmanlike. The wedge-shaped door was somewhat more difficult the cracksmen found a way to manage it. Then Mr. Inventor devised a combination lock and thought he had utterly outwitted the thief but the no less ingenious thief bought him one and mercilessly studied out its weakness. At first he did not attempt to break the lock, but devoted himself to blowing it open. This was child's play. He put up the crack all the way around the door except a tiny hole at top and bottom. At the bottom hole he set a small shelf of very fine gunpowder. To the top hole he attached a vacuum pump. By exhausting the air from the safe he created a strong current at the lower hole, which sucked in the powder. Then he fired the safe. That was all.

The safemaker met this advanced method by corrugating the door to his safe and fitting it with rubber, so as to make it airtight. The cracksmen took another twist in his art, used acid, destroyed the rubber and again blew open the safe. As safe doors were made harder and harder so did Mr. Cracksmen make his drills of finer and finer temper. But all of these methods were accompanied by more or less noise, and the cracksmen dislikes notoriety. So he began to experiment with the combination lock and speedily found a means to open it. The cracksmen took the little finger on his left hand and kept it bandaged for weeks so as to make it highly sensitive to the touch. Then he pared his nail down into the very quick, laying the nerve centers bare. Thus, without drills or powder, he was able to open a safe by placing the sensitive end of his finger against the lock, while he slowly turned the combination. So keen and delicate had his sense of touch become that he could feel when each tumbler dropped into position. The safe would be opened, rifled and closed again, leaving no sign to show how the trick was turned. The cracksmen was tickled mightily with the mystery and bewilderment he left behind him.

The safemaker invented new safes, one after another, which could not be broken in the same old way. The high-grade cracksmen bought them, one after another, took them to his quiet workshop, studied every detail of their construction and found new ways to break them. Neck and neck ran the armor-plate of protection and the high-powder guns of attack.

### Queer Aids to Memory.

Many and varied are the methods to which busy men have recourse in order to keep their memory "peeled." Very simple is the memorial system of a well known journalist who merely ties a small piece of ribbon round his walking stick. Many a Benedict has a penchant for tying his handkerchief into a series of knots to remind him of the numerous little domestic duties he has faithfully promised to perform during the day.

A very successful plan is that of a shrewd business man, who has recourse to the use of pepper or snuff to jog his memory. A liberal dose spread over his handkerchief greets his olfactory nerves whenever he extracts it from his pocket, and as he himself says, "that reminds me."

Very effective is the method adopted by some astute people who place their finger rings on their keyring. By this means they are not only reminded of something by the absence of their rings from their fingers, but every time they use their keys the fact is forced upon their attention. There is one old government clerk who is an amusement to all the juniors. When he has any matter of urgent importance to attend to in the morning he invariably ties two of his fingers together with a small piece of red tape.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

We have about 70 acres of good farm land, on the Hart's Ford road, one and half miles from Sunnydale, directly on the M. H. & E. R. R. Good dwelling and out buildings. Nice young orchard and abundant supply of freestone water.

A four room house in Hartford located on the "Pike" 1/2 acre lot splendid well of "soft" water, plenty of fruit for small family. This is a desirable piece of property.

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Four room cottage house and one-half acre lot in Fordsville, opposite college. Terms easy.

A new house and lot situated in old Fair ground addition to Hartford, lot 110x145 feet house four room cottage, a good new barn. Desirable location.

60 acre tract of hill land, one mile from Beech Valley schoolhouse on Hartford and Hawesville road. All cleared except about 20 acres, two dwellings, barn and other out buildings. A good four foot vein of coal which is now in operation.

House and lot at the corner of Clay and Washington streets, now owned by E. Crabtree. This is one of the finest locations in Hartford, and the property is in good repair. House contains nine rooms and there is a never failing spring of soft water on the lot. This property can be purchased at a very reasonable figure. Apply at once as it will not be on the market long.

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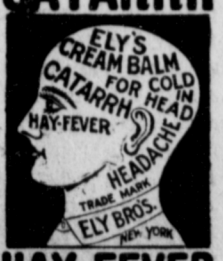
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#### BALD KNOB

March 23.—Prayer meeting is progressing nicely at this place.

Rev. C. W. Frye filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickenson, of Oton attended church here Sunday.

Sunday school will begin here the first Sunday in April.

There was a surprise musical at Mr. Jesse Torrence's last Friday night a large crowd was present. Messrs. Postal Embry, Jesse Torrence Leslie Sandefur and Misses Harriet Sandefur and Rhoda Torrence, made the music.

Mr. Perryman Embry visited Mr. Cooper's at Beaver Dam, Sunday evening.

Messrs. Charlie Sanders, Jim Smith, Rev. J. H. Embry, Marion Sandefur, and Miss Mae Sandefur are on the sick list this week.

Misses Emulous Taylor and Martha Sandefur visited Mrs. Jim Taylor Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Leach and family are visiting his parents this week.

Messrs. Oscar Allen and Jim Sandefur visited Leslie Sandefur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rafferty has moved near Mr. Dow Taylor's Mill. There will be a musical and Candy social there Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Torrence visited his parents Sunday.

Everybody attends prayer meeting at this place every Wednesday night.

People are beginning to farm at this place this pretty weather.

The A. S. of E. meets at Mt. Pleasant Friday night, the Equity band will be here.

Mr. George Sanders, and family of St. Louis are visiting his parents at this writing.

Miss Rhoda Torrence visited Miss Harriet Sandefur Tuesday.

Messrs. Blaine Westerfield and Wayne Leach attended church here Sunday.

#### In Loving Remembrance.

Of little Mitchell Ray House. The death Angel has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lufe House and took from them their loving baby which was the pride of their hearts. Little Mitchell Ray was four months two weeks and two days old. Weep not dear parents God knows best he just sent our little one here to show how sweet a flower in paradise could bloom. Though thy darling form lies sleeping in the cold and silent grave although we know we can meet him in that bright home above. Weep not but think of the hope God has given. Though parted here on earth we may meet in Heaven. A precious one from us has gone a voice we loved is still a place in vacant in our home which never can be filled. Then shall we have a blessed meeting when the blessed Lord doeth come and though his body slumbers here his soul is safe in heaven. A. V. B.

#### Bees.

Everybody knows what bees are I suppose and therefore I need attempt to tell you. There are several varieties of bees the two most common being the black or the brown American Italian natives of Italy the Canolans the Egyptians the Cyprus from the Holy land and the Albino bees. The Italians combining as they do so many excellent traits with so few faults has deservedly the preeminence over all other races and this pre-eminence has been held ever since their introduction early in the 60's. Everybody who has had Italians very long or in his neighborhood probably knows what they are especially if the honey crop was suddenly cut short during a drouth in the fall of the year. The term hybrid has been applied to bees that are a cross between the Italian and the common bees. Everybody should have the pure Italians, and how to tell them from hybrids every worker bee whether common or Italian has a body composed of six scales or segments, one sliding into the other telescope fashion. When the bee is full of honey these segments slide out and the abdomen is elongated considerably beyond the tip of the wings. The pure Italians will show three yellow bands and this is the markings from Italy. We have a home bred golden Italian that a butler but I cannot say that they are equal to

the imported bees either to handle or gather honey.

If your bees do not show the three yellow bands call them hybrids, and they will sure sting with pleasure. In going over the county some will say they have the Italians they had found, but after looking at them I pronounce them hybrids, often very little Italian blood in them. The pure Italian make more honey have a longer tongue they can gather nectos from red clover where the other bees cannot reach the money. I have looked through cool ones in my apiary and did not see a mad bee. They will clean out the moth in a short time. From such bees I have taken as much as one hundred pounds in a season from one colony.

#### JINGO

March 24.—Mr. G. W. Coats an aged and highly respected citizen of this place died on the 21 inst of pneumonia and was buried in the family burying ground near this place the 22 he leaves an afflicted wife and son to mourn their loss.

Mr. Sikes Brown of near Deanfield visited his two daughters Mrs. Frank Roach and Mrs. Ed Hendrix of this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Girtle Hendrix who has been visiting near Deanfield for some days has returned home.

Mr. A. L. Smith is on the sick list Miss Ethel Smith of this neighborhood and Mr. Obe Powers of Sunnydale were married at Marvins Chapel Sunday at 7 p. m. Rev. F. D. Baughn officiated. Miss Olevia Lee and Mr. J. H. Coppage were the attendants the happy couple left Tuesday for Oklahoma where they will reside in the future their many friends here wish them abundant success in their new home.

Mrs. Belle Likens of Eddyville is visiting relatives here at this writing.

Mrs. Alice Murphy of Dundee is visiting here this week.

Lawrence Allen, wife and son, Muster Rayborn south Beaver Dam visited relatives in the Concord neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Boone Coy and family of this place visited relatives near Palo Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clifton Patton of near Horton is spending the week with her grand parents here.

#### Notice.

A very fine Spanish Jack from McLean county will make the prettiest season at my stable in Centertown; Now ready for business.

F. M. ALLEN.

#### CANE RUN.

March 24.—Farmers of this neighborhood are busy this week farming.

Mr. Ike Christian went to Owensboro Saturday on business.

Miss Iva Cummings who has been visiting at Select returned home Monday.

Bro. Lawrence filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma White visited her sister Tuesday night.

Miss Myrtle Miller who has been visiting her aunt returned home Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Daniel and wife and son Cecil visited Mrs. Phebe Christian Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie White and daughter Myrtle, visited Mrs. Sarah Christian Saturday.

Miss Mana Perry visited Miss Tular Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. G. J. Christian was at Narrows Wednesday attending the Sunday school convention.

Miss Sylvia White of Olaton and Mr. Walter Wilson of Rockport were married Sunday at the bride's home Mrs. Emma White, Rev. G. H. Lawrence officiating. May they live long and be happy is the wishes of their many friends.

Miss Bessie Payton of Olaton visited her mother Mrs. Fannie Ford Sunday.

Miss Clemmie Christian was the guest of her cousin Miss Sylvia White Friday.

Mrs. Sudie Crumes and daughter Loney Lee is in Owensboro visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. Hattie Cooper visited Mrs. Maggie Christian Monday evening.

#### MAGAN.

March 23.—Mr. C. E. Miller made a business trip to Louisville last week. Mr. Cassy Brown and family, Mrs. A. C. Baughn and son Alfred, and Miss Veola Westerfield were the guests of Rev. F. D. Baughn and family Sunday Saturday night and Sunday.

Henry Medcalf who has been poorly for several days is improving.

Mrs. John H. Miller who was ill last week is still confined to her room.

Irving the infant child of Mr. Steve Taylor died the 16th.

Mrs. C. B. Baughn attended the funeral and burial of her sister Mrs. Adam Wright of Jingo who died Sunday the 20th.

Mrs. Lena Acton who has been at her home in Chicago since the death of her husband returned to her fathers the 20th.

Mr. Henry Greer and family left the 17th for Missouri where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. W. V. Midkiff and wife were the guests of Mr. Noel Moseley and family Basham last night.

Mr. Thomas Medcalf of Ralph was the guest of his father Mr. H. C. Midkiff and family Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Taul left Saturday for Livermore to deliver his logs at Evansville.

Mrs. T. H. Medcalf who has been confined to her room for several days with throat trouble is better.

Miss Harriet Midkiff of Adaburg was here part of last week.

Mrs. Virgel Sutton is visiting her daughter Mrs. Tom Taylor Fordsville this week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Denton, baby Leebia Mary, Cathrin Miller, Miss Medcalf Oille Wedding, Mr. John H. Wright were the guests of H. C. Wright and family Sunday.

Mr. George G. Brown of Supar Grov was the guest of Miss Lula Midkiff Sunday evening.

Mr. Clarence Westerfield, makes regular trips to Mr. Ham Bales, center of attraction Miss Etta Bales.

Miss Lizzie Muffett has a new Organ.

Mr. James Magan and children of Dundee were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

#### WHITESVILLE.

March 23.—Mr. Mike Jackson who has been living in Drakesboro since last fall has moved back here.

Mr. N. P. Kelley went to Owensboro on business yesterday.

We have a photographer here now, situated on Mike Jackson's property.

Mr. I. B. Ware has built an addition to his already extensive shop.

Mr. Berry Evans is in Tennessee for a few days.

Mr. James Fuqua has been relieved of his position at I. C. Depot by Mr. Stewart. Mr. Fuqua is expected to be on duty again in a short while.

Mr. J. J. Midkiff who has been confined to his room for the past few days is able to be out again.

Miss Pearl Howard of Ralph is in town to-day taking music lessons.

Mr. Quint Kelley has had his new two-story house painted.

Mr. C. Foreman inflicted a very painful wound in his right foot with an ax last week. Dr. Edge was called and closed the wound with six interrupted sutures.

Our surrounding country is being well supplied with White's Improved Sewing machines by Messrs Mercer and Kirby of Leitchfield.

Mr. Ben Sam Mattingly is building a new home.

Mr. Berry Evans has material on the ground to build a new barber and butcher shop.

Miss Dora Evans left last week for Louisville to visit her brother.

#### CLEAR RUN.

March 24.—The district meeting of the A. S. of E. will be held here tomorrow at the hall. Everyone is welcome to come and take a part.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoover gave their daughter Edna a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her 15th birthday those present reported an enjoyable time.

McKelvie Murray went to Owensboro yesterday on business.

Mr. L. C. Hoover and son General went to Hartford yesterday on business.

Mr. A. E. Stewart went to Hartford to-day.

Miss Cassie Hoover is on the sick list.

Mr. G. M. Hoover and sister Lou are visiting relatives and friends in Knottsville at present.

Mr. C. T. Funk moved to Spencer county Ind., yesterday.

Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. W. W. Park were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Newcom last Friday.

Mr. Leslie Hoover and family and Mother Mrs. Cass Hoover visited Mr. Joe Parks Sunday.

Misses Ethel Funk and Dona Hoover visited Miss Tressie Taylor Sunday.

#### FORDSVILLE.

March 23.—Mr. Jake Wilson is in town visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sweet is here visiting friends. She will go to Tennessee to reside.

Miss Annie Smith is in Louisville

visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Hober-echt.

Mr. Roy Armendt and family visited at Narrows Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sadie Hall who has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia has come to her home for a few days visit when she will return to re-enter school.

Mrs. C. E. Ford has been ill the past few days but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Lee Montgomery has a gripe. Dr. and Mrs. McCarty, of Owensboro were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Mercer from near Whitesville has moved to town to establish a new millinery department.

Mr. Arthur Miles is at Vine Grove where he is planning to move with his family soon. He will take charge of a clothing store.

Miss May Pool has returned from Louisville where she has been purchasing her millinery goods.

Mrs. Robert Duncan left this morning for Gas Ind., where she will make her future home.

Miss Rolla Felix had a new piano to come in this week.

Messrs. Ed Strother, Chas. T. Daniel and John H. Smith were initiated into the Masonic fraternity last Saturday night.

Miss Edna Carden is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Albert Quisenberry.

Misses Mary and Martha Quisenberry are able to be in school again.

Mrs. Hardin Wilson, of Louisville, is visiting her son Mr. Oila Wilson and family.

#### NARROWS.

March 20.—Miss Mercedes Cannon was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. B. Daniel, from Thursday until Sunday.

Rev. Herndon filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. A. R. Renfrow and his two little girls, Grace and Marguerite, went to Louisville last week to buy the millinery goods.

Mrs. H. C. Acton and little daughter Isabel, of Dundee, visited her brother, A. R. Renfrow, Monday and went to learn the millinery trade at Louisville.

Miss Ello Renfrow visited her sister, Mrs. Verna Sharp, Horse Branch, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Effie Wimsatt left Monday for Louisville to learn the millinery trade and will take a position somewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armendt and children, of Fordsville, visited his mother, Mrs. Ida E. Renfrow, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Liss Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Pardon Tabor and Mrs. Mollie Bean have been called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. S. A. Tabor for some time. But the death angel visited her and took her to the other shore, where she can't come to them, but they can go to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petty ended the trade with Dr. Pony McDowell and he will run the Doctor's farm at Dundee this summer.

#### SELECT.

March 24.—Born to the wife of Clarence Keown Friday night a big boy the young fellow has been christened Bryan.

Miss Iva Cummins of Olaton has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks.

Miss Myrtle McKinley has returned home from Clarkson, where she went to attend school.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Martin was in Rosine the first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Rhoads and Miss Claude James of Render are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Verda Duke of Hartford visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stewart last week.

Mr. Flau Drake and Miss Annie Daugherty were quietly married Saturday March 11. The young couple are very popular young people and we wish them much joy and happiness through their married life.

Mr. J. J. Stewart returned from Louisville one day last week where he had been buying his spring stock of goods.

Mr. Wood Douglas of Breathitt county was in town Sunday, he is just recovering from the effect of being shot he says they are tough people up there.

#### Resigns as Cashier.

Milton, Ky., March 20.—Lon Rogers, cashier of the Farmers' Bank of this place, has sold his stock to Messrs. Dan T. Voirs and R. M. Hudson, jointly, and has resigned the cashiership. At a called meeting of the directors Mr. Voirs was elected cashier and R. M. Hudson assistant cashier. Mr. Rogers will go to Lexington to be the manager of a new bank.

#### Notice.

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will make their home. Mr. Farris' farm was purchased for \$725. by our rural letter carrier Mr. Chester Lyons.

Mr. Dennis Webster, of Harard, Ky., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Friday and Saturday.

Our singing school which was taught by Mr. Grand Christian, of Cane Run closed Sunday with every one in favor of another school to begin at once. This was a singing taught by an experienced teacher, one that has given entire satisfaction, in fact the teacher and pupils did all that one could wish of make the school successful.

Mrs. Willie Hall and little daughter Jessie, of Clifton Mills Ky., are the guests of hte formers mother-in-law Mrs. Melvina Hall, who is ill of la gripe.

Mrs. Dowden Estes and two children, Ronald and Thelma Blanche, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Melvina Hall and Mrs. John Allen.

Miss Stella Daniel is teaching instrumental music at Fair View. She taught here last year and may have a large class here this summer.

Mrs. James Hall has returned from McHenry, after a two weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Smith.

Mr. Arthur May Leitchfield, was the guest of friends here last week.

Mr. Will McMurtry traveling salesman for Rungan Bros., of Louisville, was in Olaton Thursday. Mr. McMurtry is known and liked by every one here where he has gained friends by his pleasant and sociable manner.

Mr. Scott McCormack, Neosho, Kansas, is the guest of his parents and friends and relatives of hts vicinity. His wife, who was a daughter of Mr. Frank Rebarber, of Fallen Rock, died after an operation at Kansas City, on Nov. 7, 1908, an account of which appears in hte corresponden tools of hte Republican at that time.

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